



Portfolio

WORKS

hospitality

2023-2024	AJO Idea cafe . Dhaka
2022-2023	BOHO restaurant . Dhanmondi. Dhaka
2022-2023	BOHO restaurant . Banani. Dhaka

residential

2017-2021	Kamini Residence interior . Dhaka
2019-2021	Ekanto Apan apartment interior . Dhaka
2017 - unbuilt	Mirpur DOHS apartment interior . Dhaka
2018-2021	Jatrabari Apartment . Dhaka
2016 - unbuilt	Affordable housing . Milot . Haiti

civic

2015-2016	Miazi Bari Jame mosque . Chandpur
2018-2022	Bangabandhu memorial water front . Tungipara

furniture

2023	Architect's chair. competition
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EDUCATION

City University of New York

Master of Sustainability

New York, New York

Jun 2018

North South University

Bachelor of Architecture (5 years)

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Jun 2012

PHIUS

Certified Passive house Consultant

New Jersey

Apr 2024

US Citizen

WORK EXPERIENCE

Group of Architects and Thinkers

Architectural designer, Executive Partner

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Jan 2017 - Present

- 8+ years of hands-on experience as a team leader with 10+ built projects ranging from architecture, interior design to landscape; executed from initial proposal to construction administration.
- Experience in preparation of comprehensive drawings from SD, DD and CD sets as well as millwork drawings, designing bespoke furniture, RCPs etc. both in AutoCAD and Revit.
- Successfully administered design and construction of multiple residential and hospitality architecture and interior projects, interpreting building code, conducted site visits to monitor construction.
- Successfully developed and refined concept for large-scale landscape design projects, addressing rainwater management, urban heat island effect, regeneration of local ecosystem in alignment with sustainability goals and design intent.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to integrate sustainability into design and construction processes, conducted research and presented analysis on sustainability best practices and innovations to World bank and USAID.

Rodney Leon Architect, PLLC

Architectural Intern, Affordable Housing

New York New York

Jun 2016 - Aug 2016

- Created concept diagrams & architectural drawings with precision to leverage local resources for the affordable housing project in Milot, Haiti under the direction of the principal architect.
- Produced 2D and 3D drawings that detailed safe housing units through integrating sustainable rainwater harvesting, greywater treatment system and unique sewerage system creating a holistic master plan.
- Researched appropriate & sustainable infrastructures to create a healthy residential community that was integrated within the housing design scheme.

Shatotto, Architecture for Green Living

Junior Architect

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Oct 2012 - Aug 2013

- Coordinated global publishing of 384-page "Rafiq Azam: Architecture for Green Living" by designing & laying out 8 chapters to reflect a unified visual aesthetic while directly working with the principal architect.
- Successfully managed collaboration by oral and written communications with Milan-based publisher (SKIRA), local publishers, renowned authors, architects, and multiple international & local photographers.
- Facilitated book completion by editing CAD drawings, editing over 50 photographs, preparing 10+ PowerPoint presentations and administering promotional activities such as lectures and press releases.

SKILLS

Software: AutoCAD 2024, Revit 2024, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Sketchup Pro, MS Office Suite, WUFI Passive (Beginner)

Language: Fluent in oral and written English, Hindi, Urdu, Bengali (native)

AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

Commendation award 2023 for Interior Design of Kamini Residence, Institute of Architects, Bangladesh

Commendation award 2018 for Architectural design of Miazi Bari Jame Mosque, Institute of Architects, Bangladesh

Selected as South Asia's Emerging Practices by GSD, Harvard University in a book "Architecture in transitions" by Rahul Mehrotra

Graduate Study abroad Award recipient 2016.

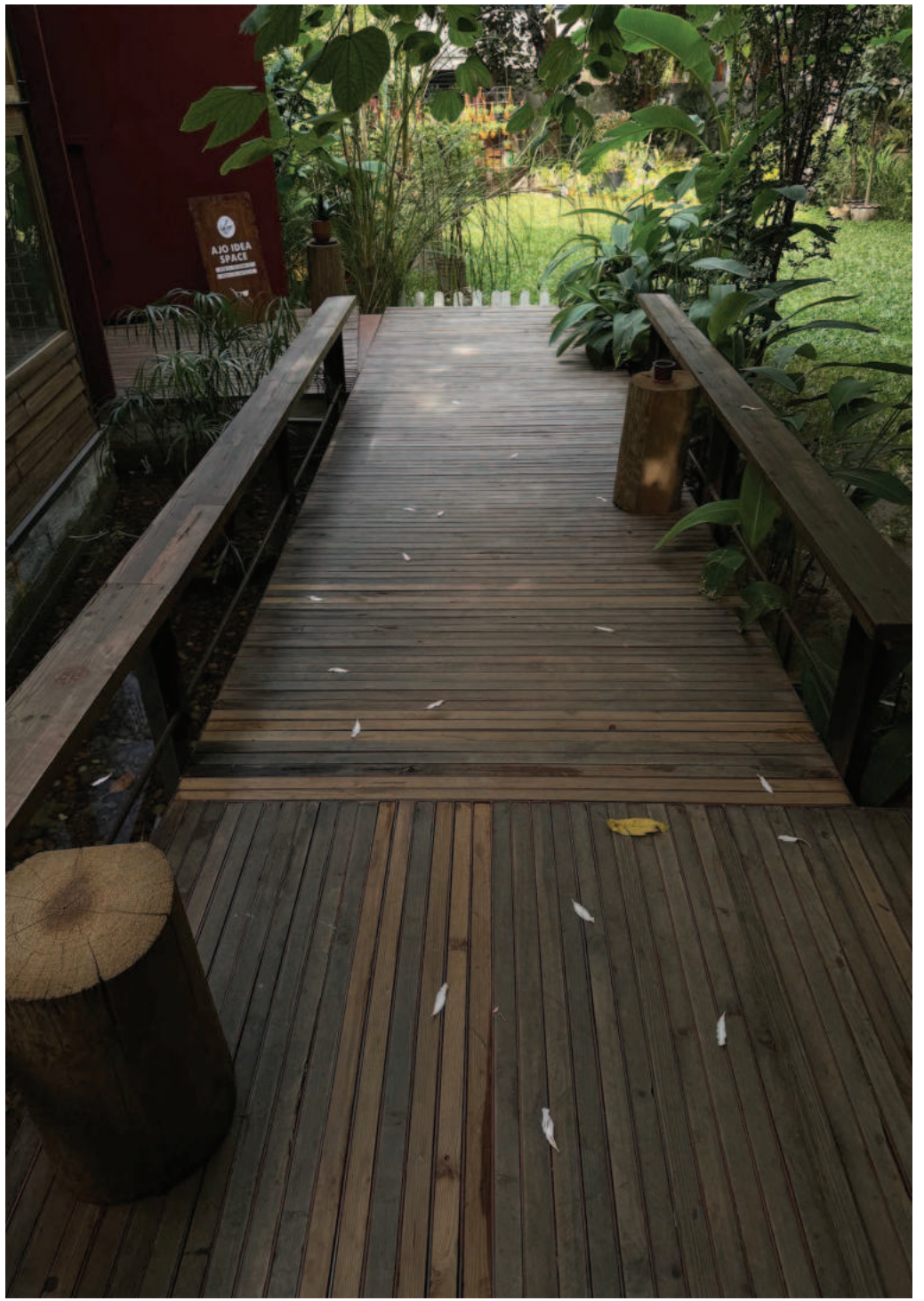
Certified Passive House Design Consultant (CPHC) 2024

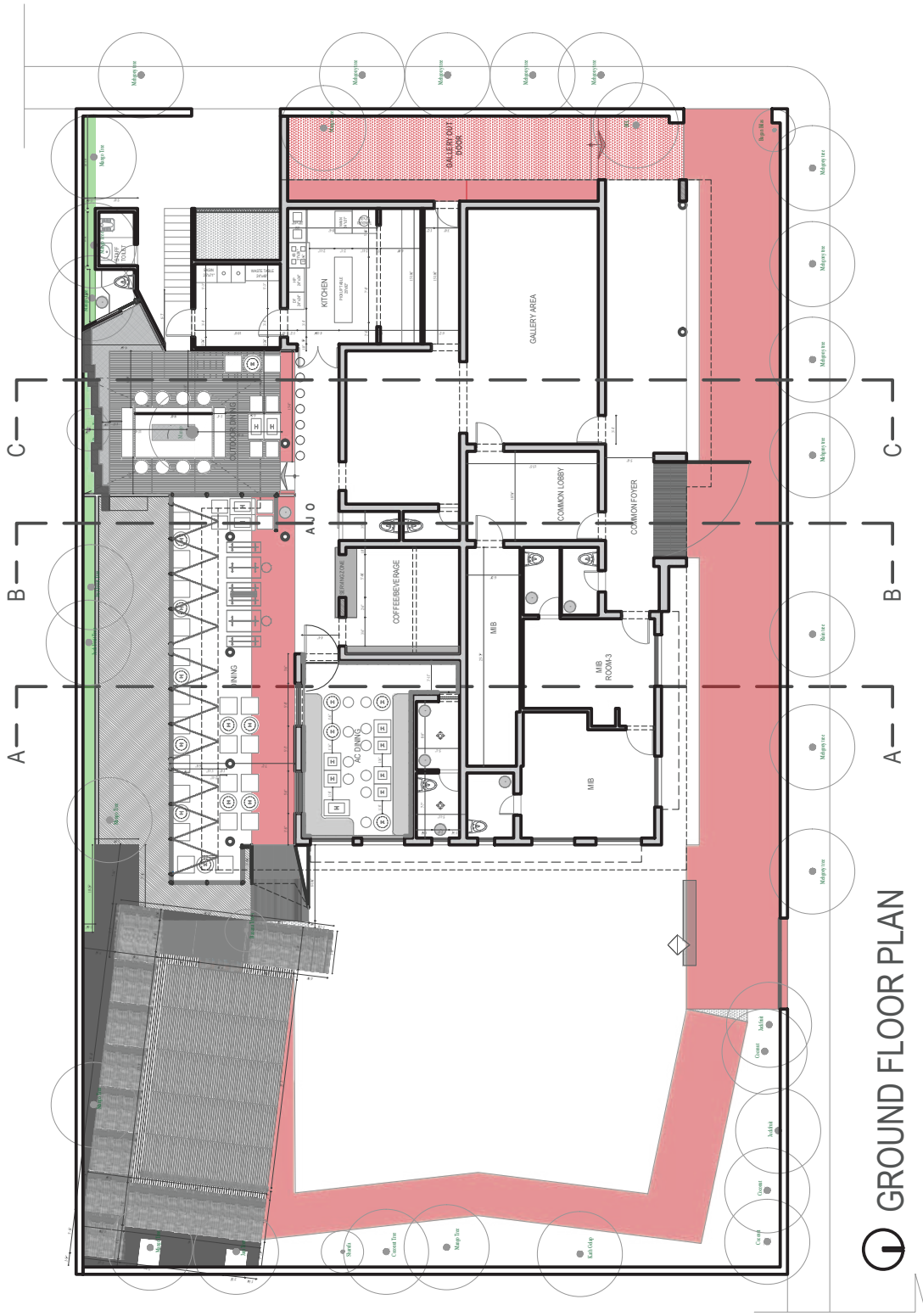
Institute of Architects Bangladesh Associate member (CC 089)



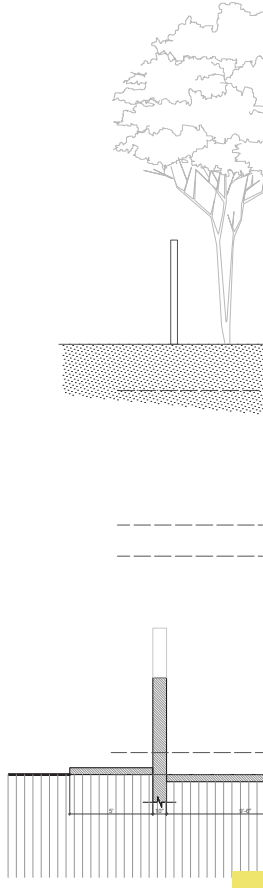
AJO IDEA SPACE

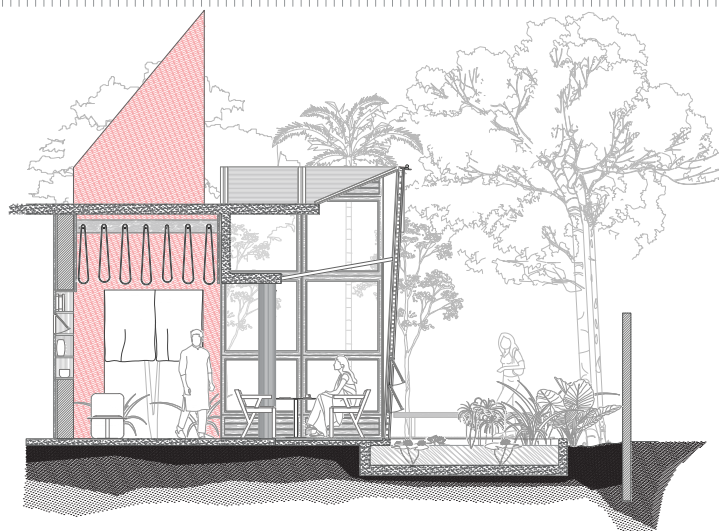
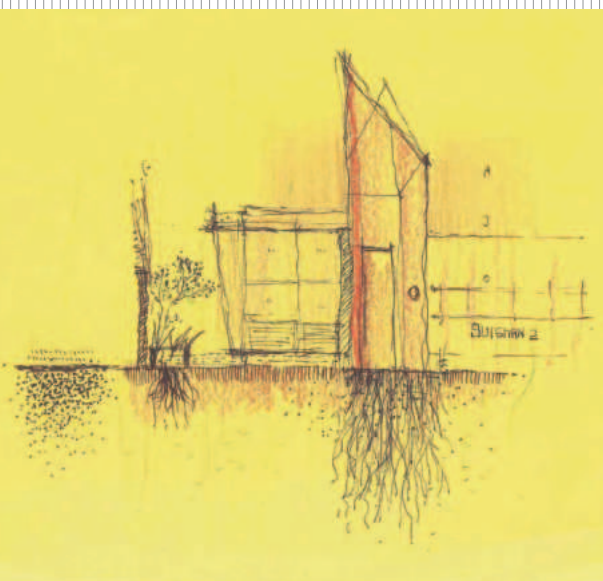
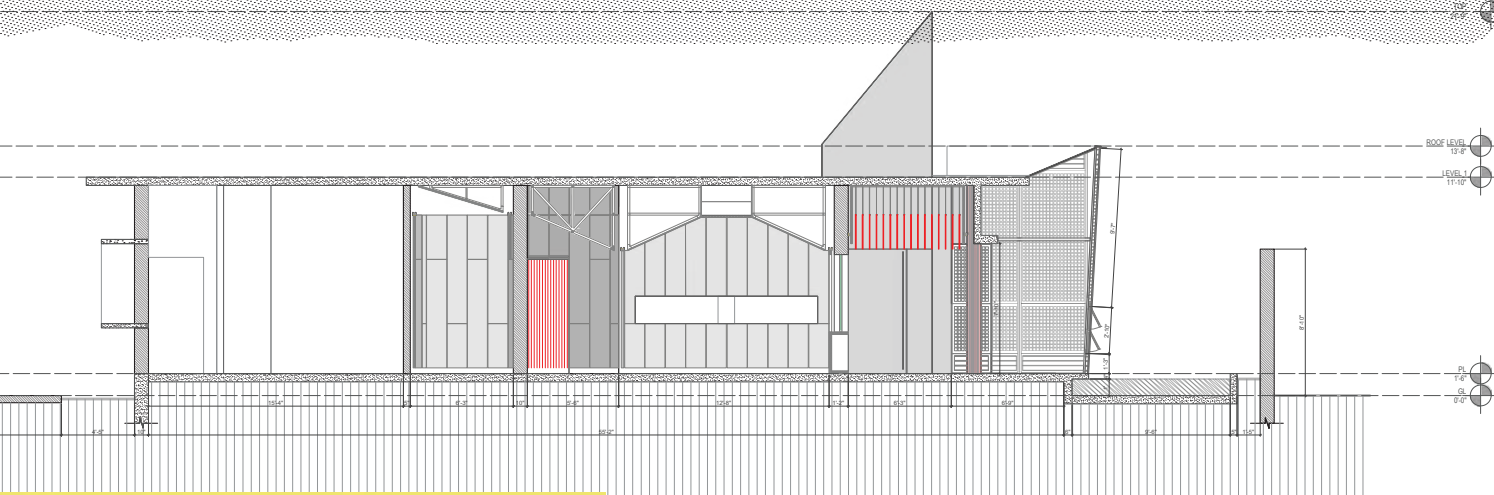
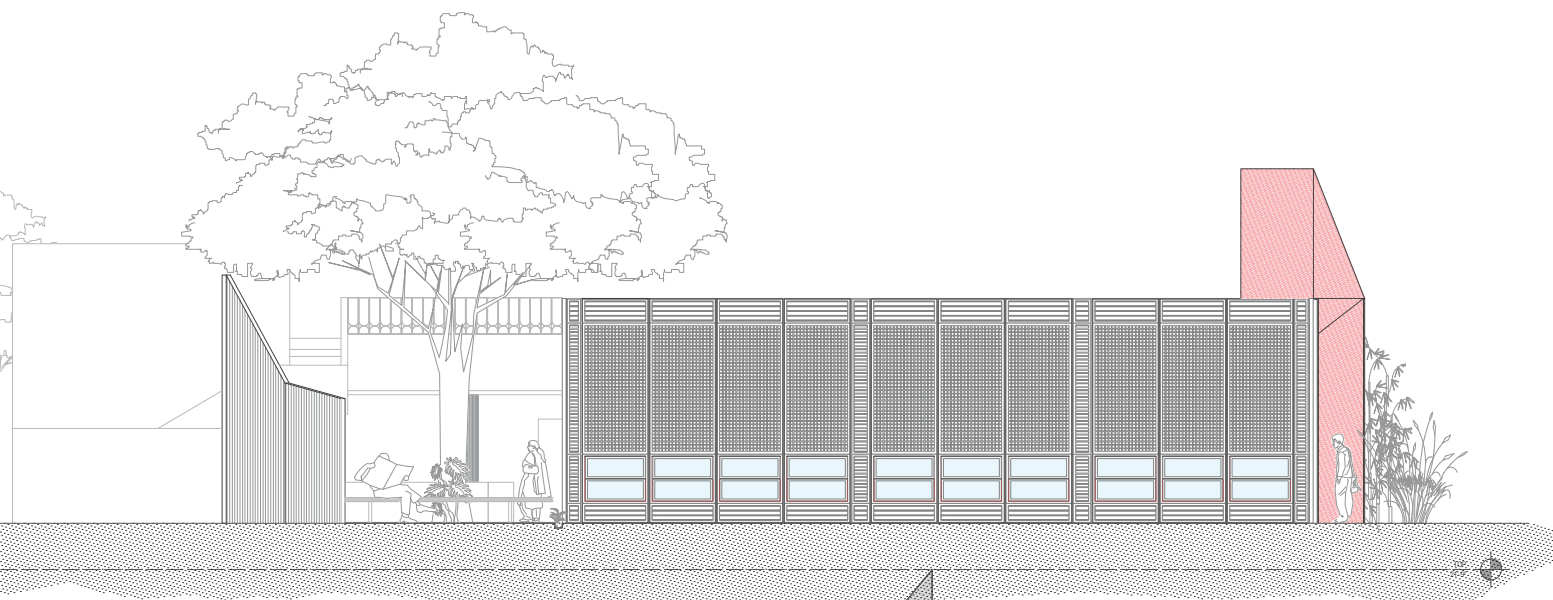
Type : Renovation
Status: Built
Area: 5575 sft
Location: Dhaka
Role: Interior Designer
Task: Concept development, SD, DD, Master plan
Client: Made in Bangladesh [MIB], Head office ad firm





GROUND FLOOR PLAN















BOHO DHANMONDI

Type: Hospitality

Status: Built

Area: 2274 sft

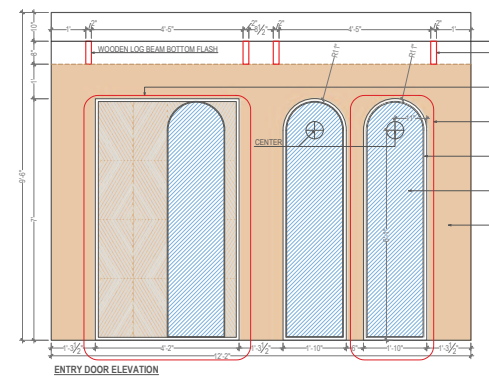
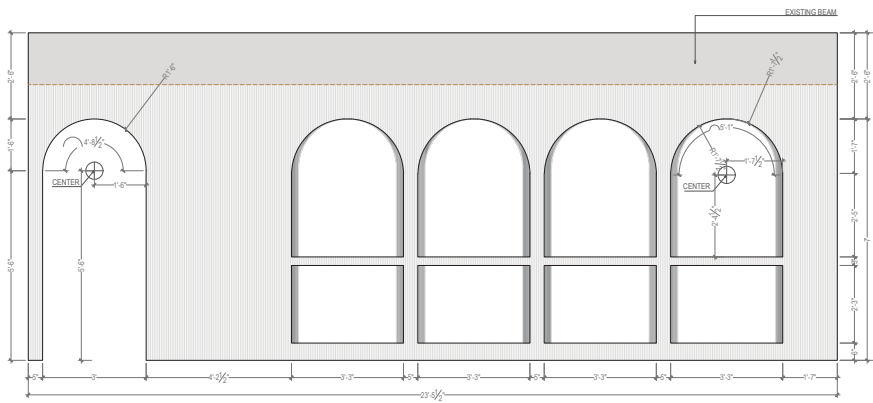
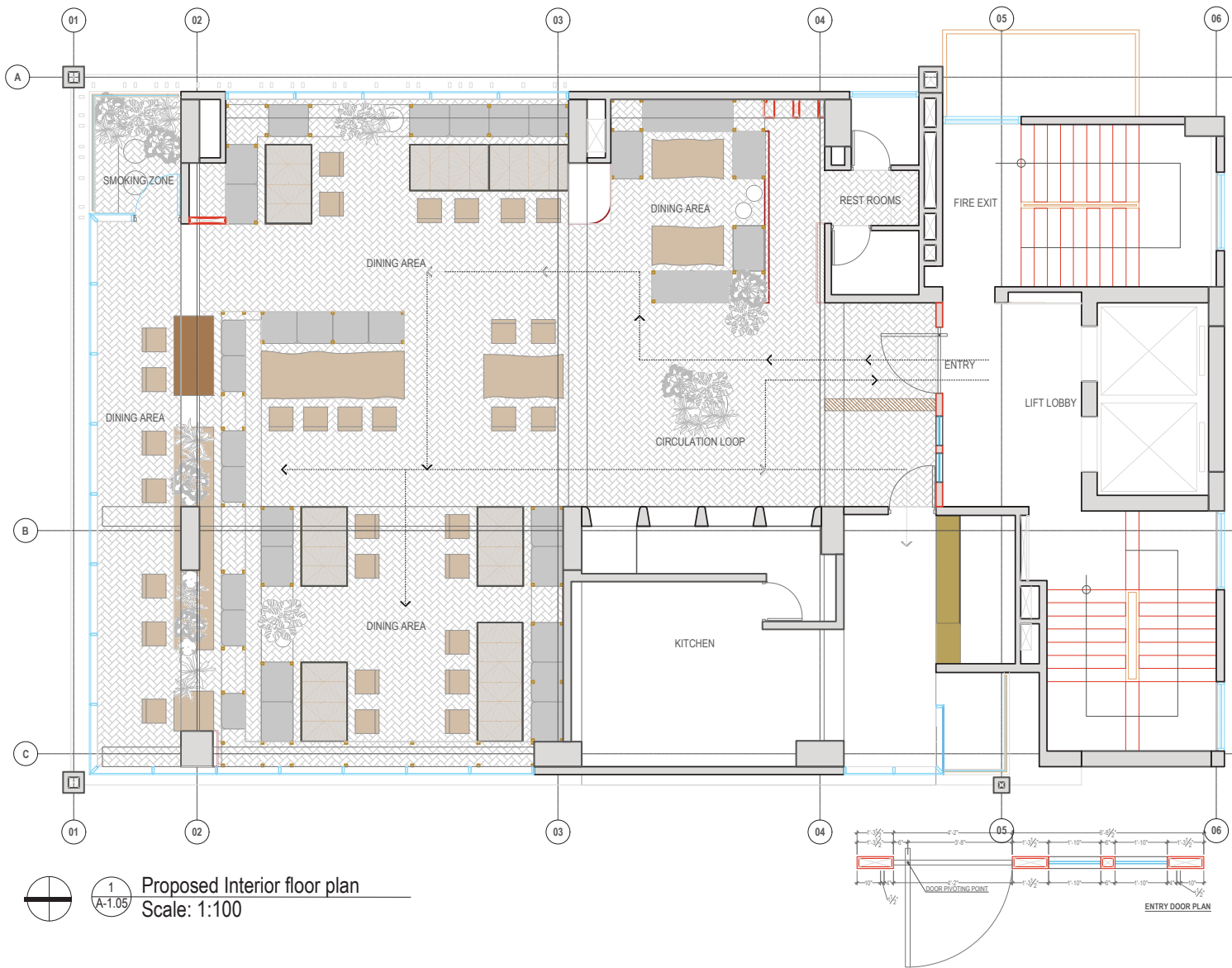
Location: Dhaka

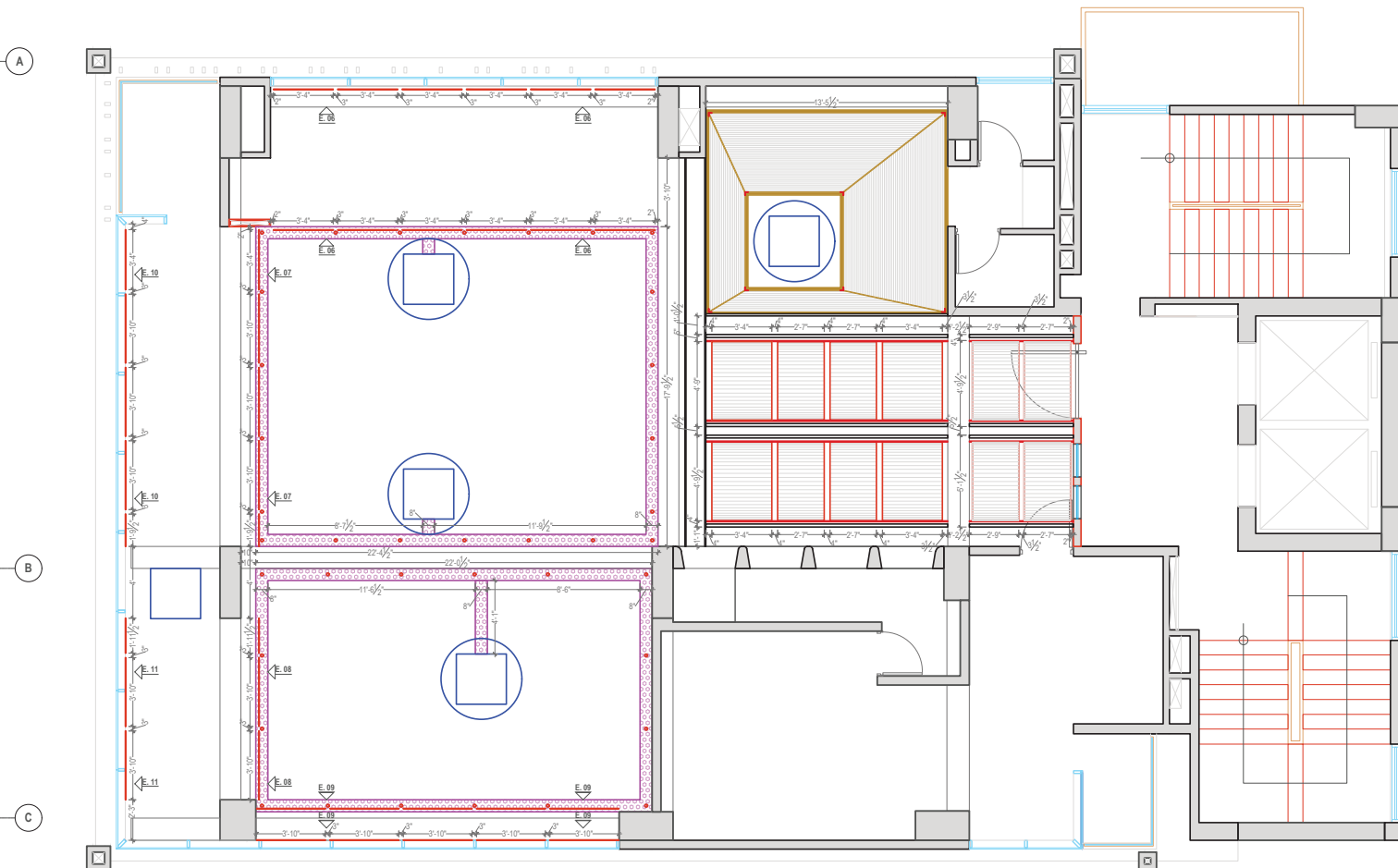
Role: Lead Interior designer

Task: Concept development, Site analysis SD, DD, furniture design and installation, project coordination.

Team: MD. Rabiul Islam, Utsha Zaman, Zakaria Ahmed, Saqlain Mostaque, Shovon Sikdar



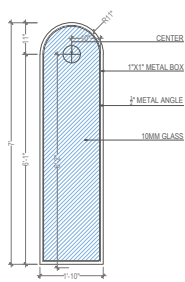
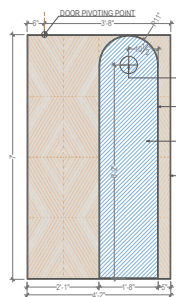




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A-1.05

RCP showing bamboo ceiling and metal structure
Scale: 1:100

OPEN LOG
WUP RR
QWUP TT
L FRAME
D GLASS
D WORK









BOHO BANANI

Type: Hospitality

Status: Built

Area: 1800 sft

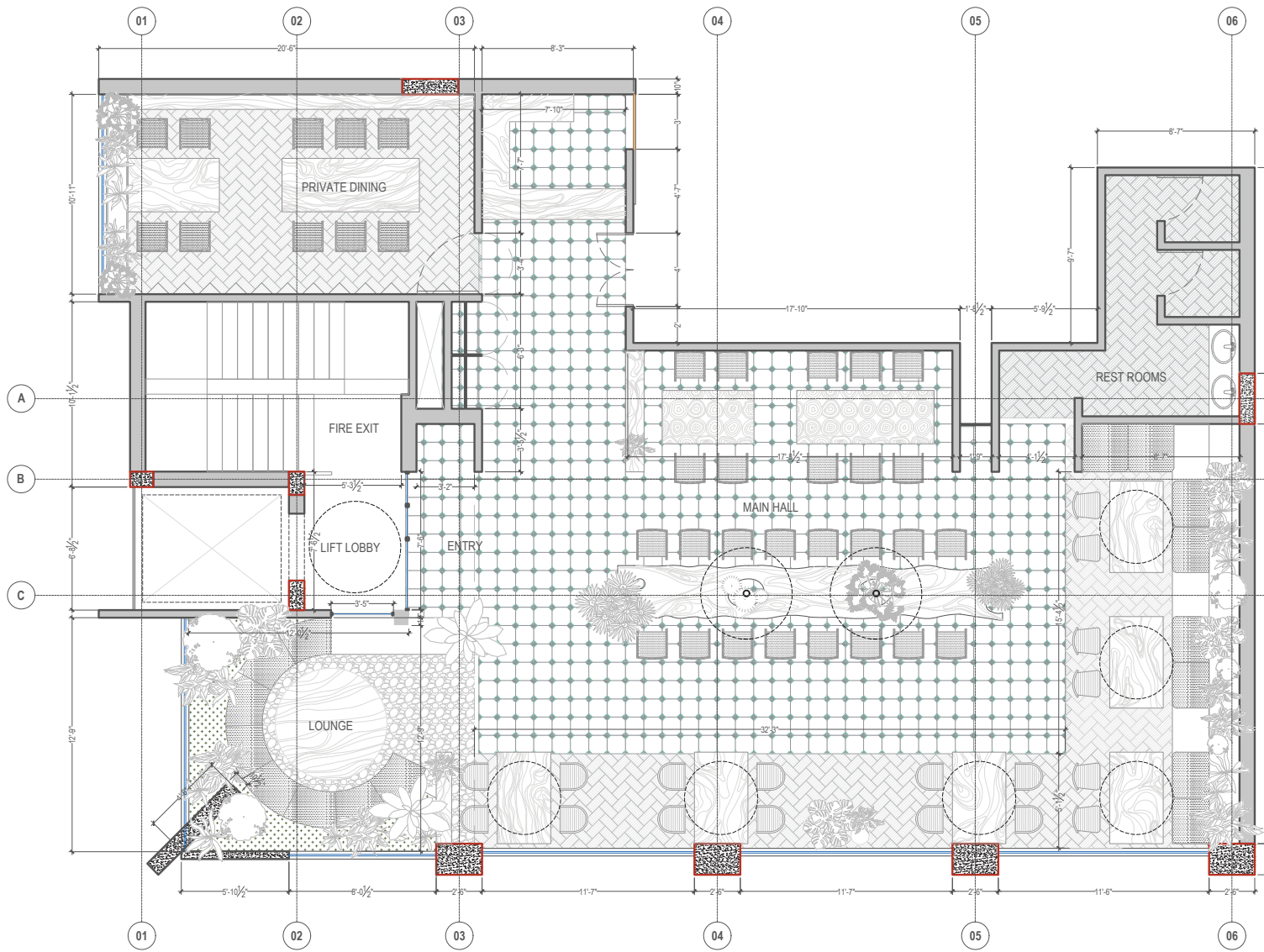
Location: Dhaka



Role: Lead Interior designer

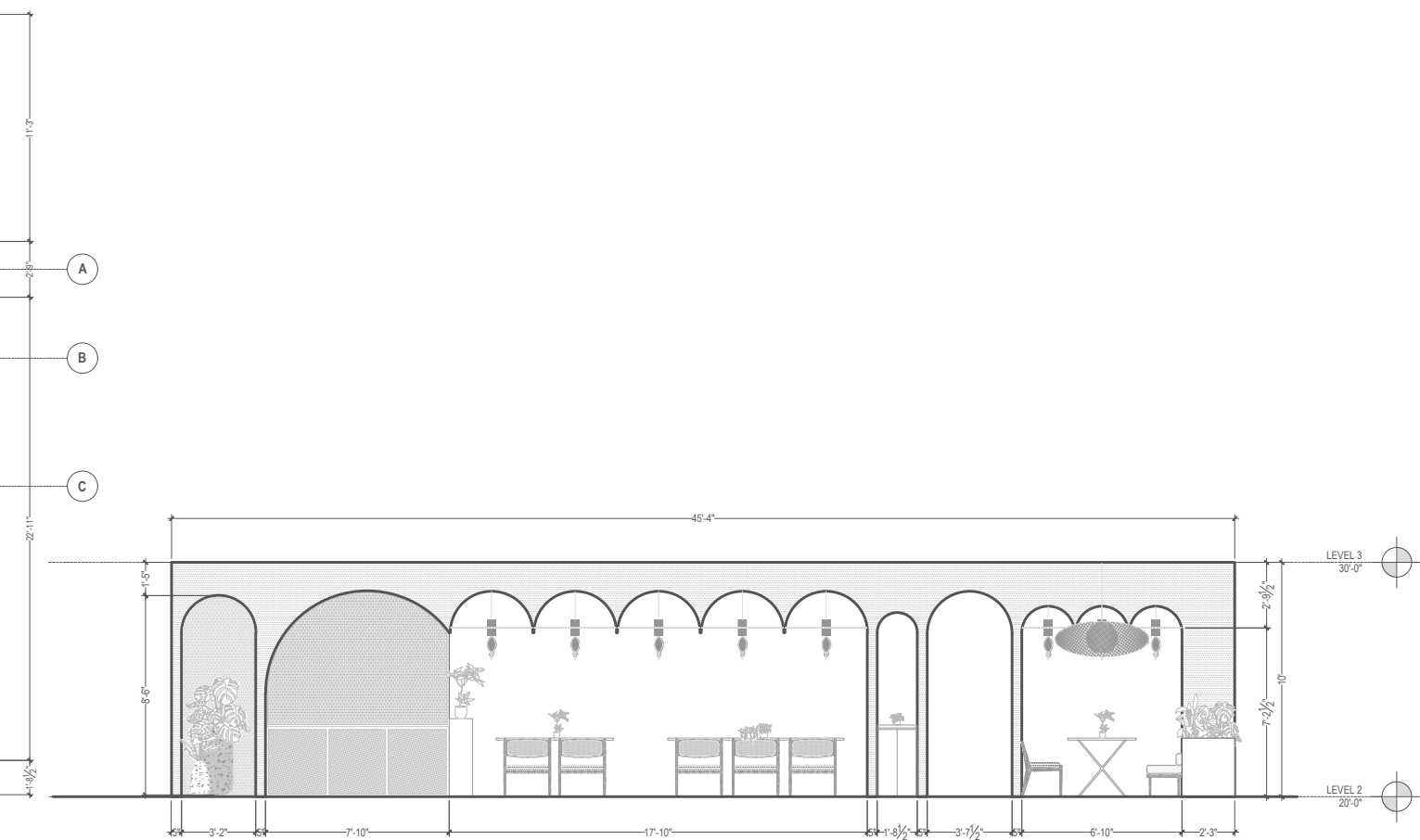
Task: Concept development, Site analysis SD, DD, floor plans, project coordination.

Team: MD. Rabiul Islam, Utsha Zaman, Zakaria Ahmed, Saqlain Mostaque, Shovon Sikdar







Proposed floor plan
 Scale: 1:100









“COMMENDATION” Award for Interior Design 2023 by Institute of Architects, Bangladesh

KAMINI RESIDENCE RETROFIT

Type: Residential retrofit

Status: Built

Area: 1050 sqft

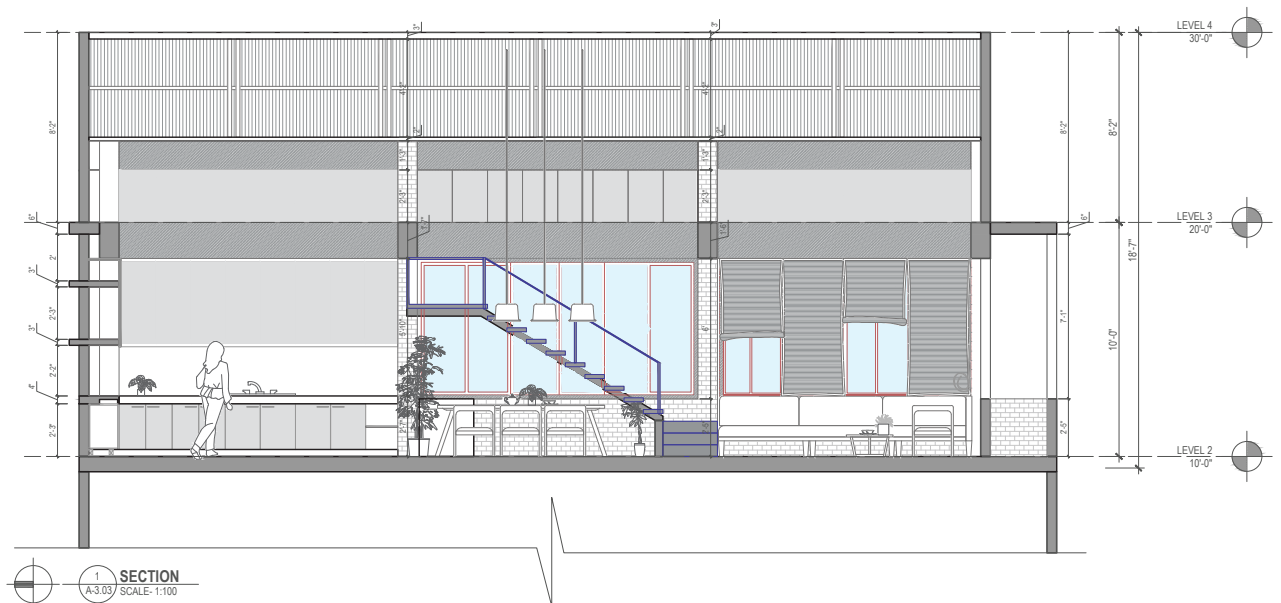
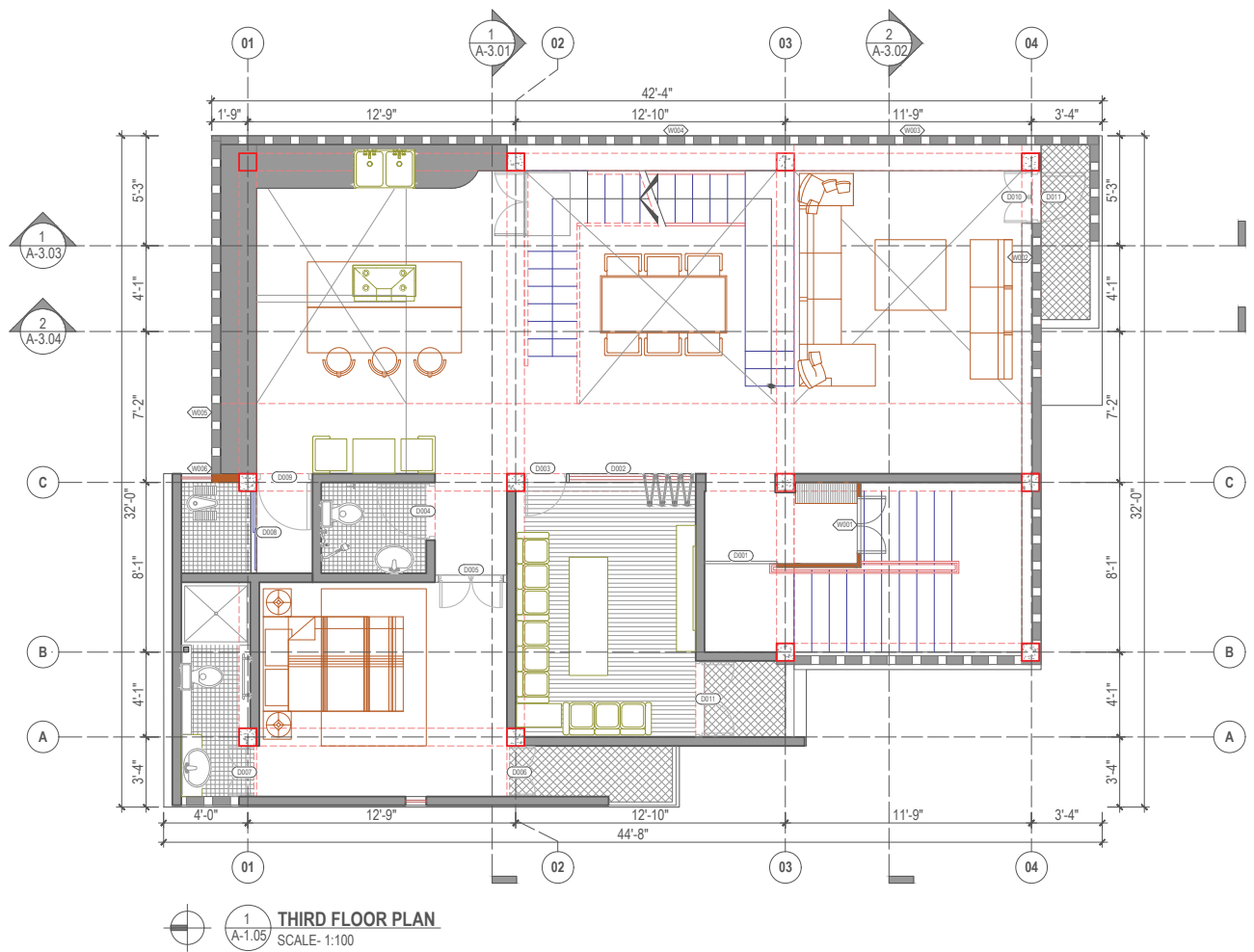
Location: Dhaka

Role: Lead Interior designer

Task: Concept development, Site analysis, SD, DD, CD set, furniture design, interior styling, textile design, handmade rug design, interior installation.

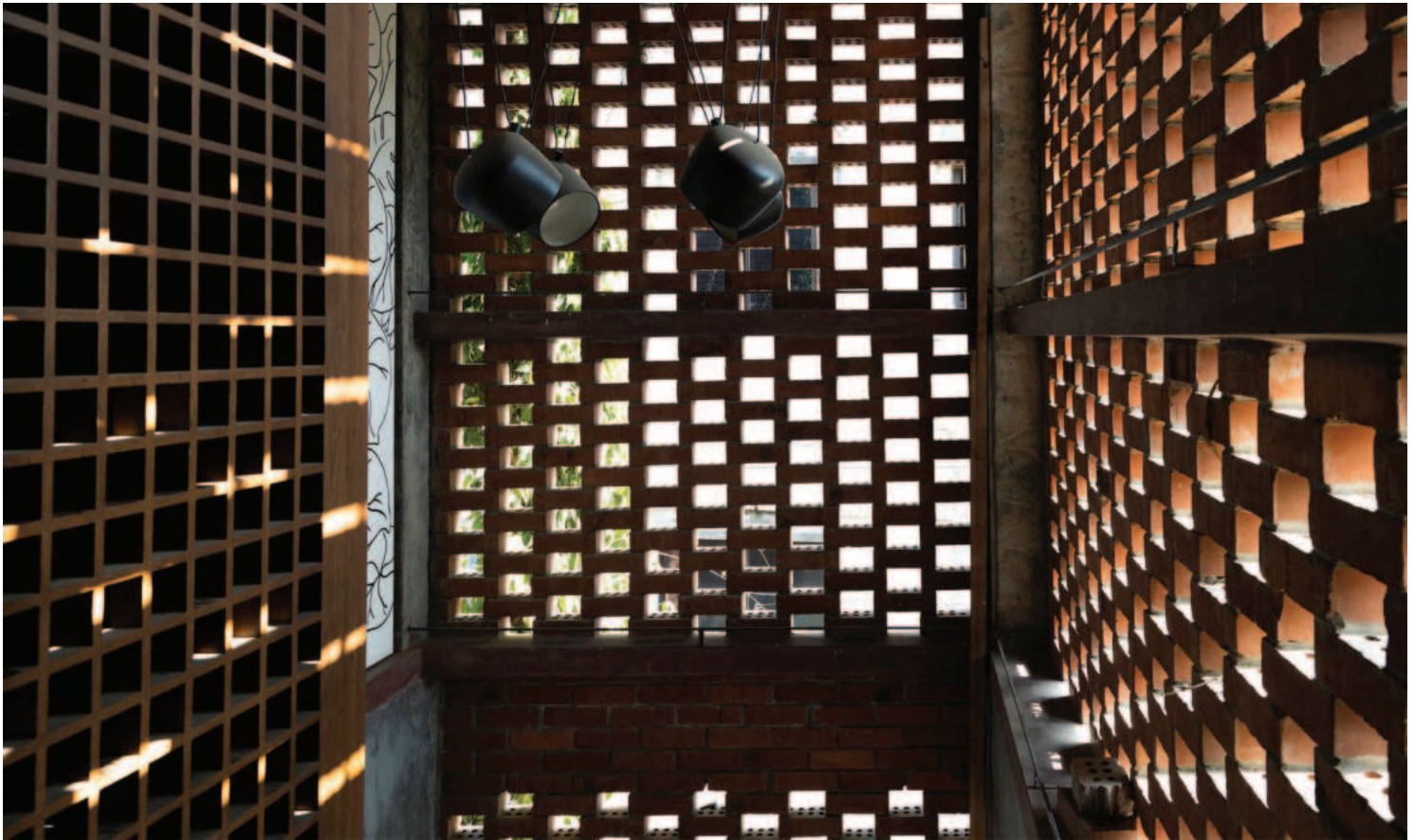
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EKANTO APAN APARMENT INTERIOR

Type: Residential

Status: Built

Area: 1050 sft

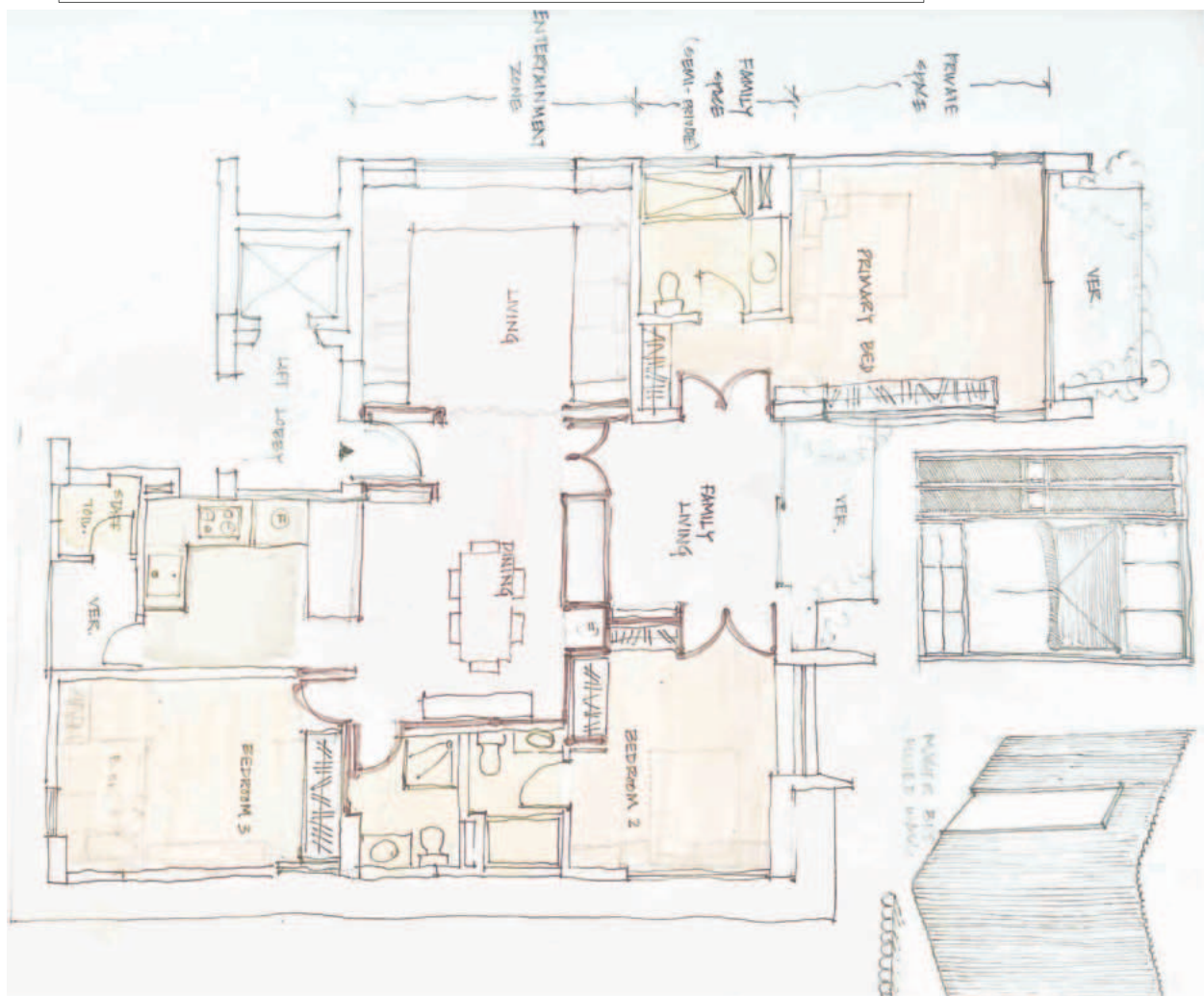
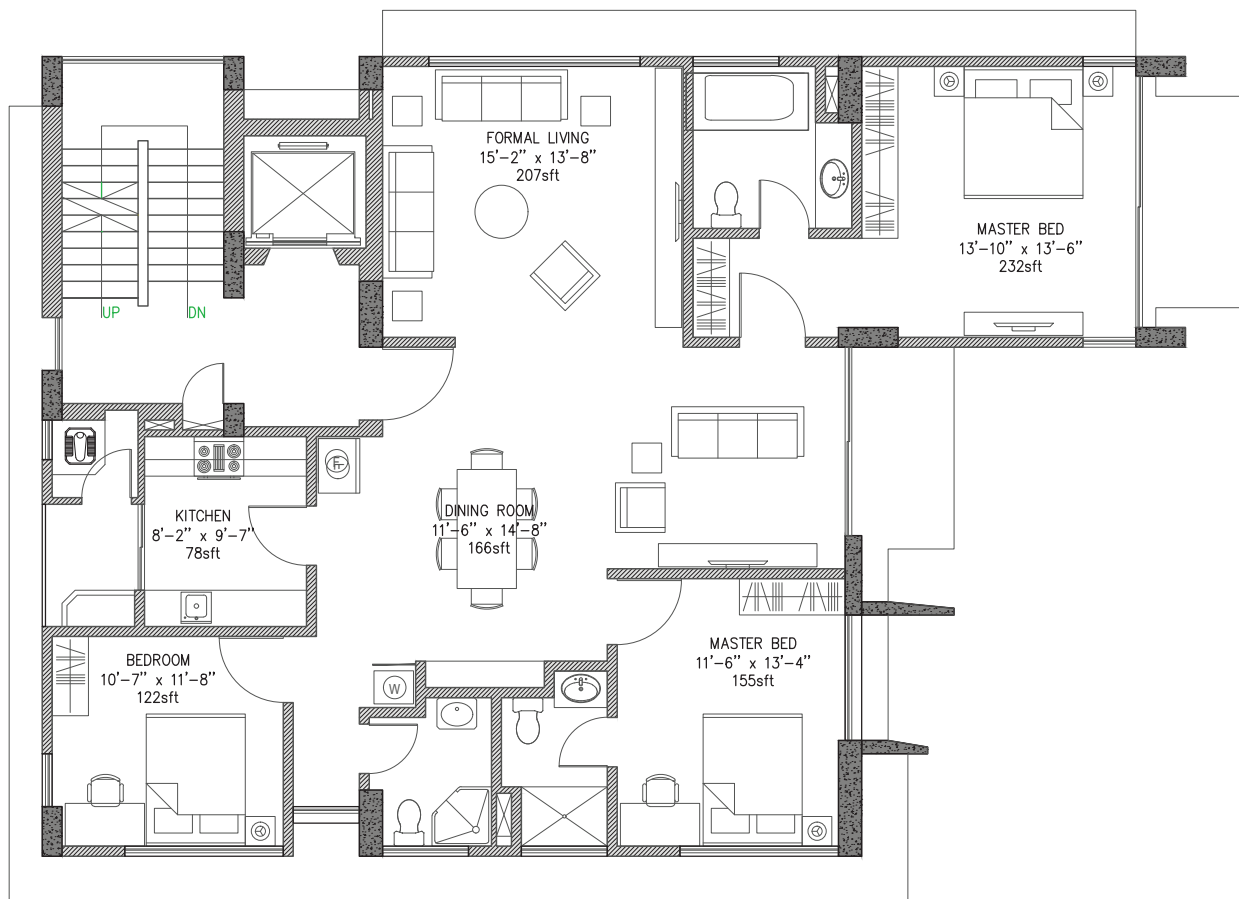
Location: Dhaka

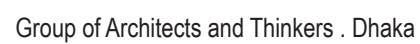
Role: Lead Interior designer

Task: Concept development, Site analysis, SD, DD, CD set, furniture design, interior styling, textile design, interior installation.

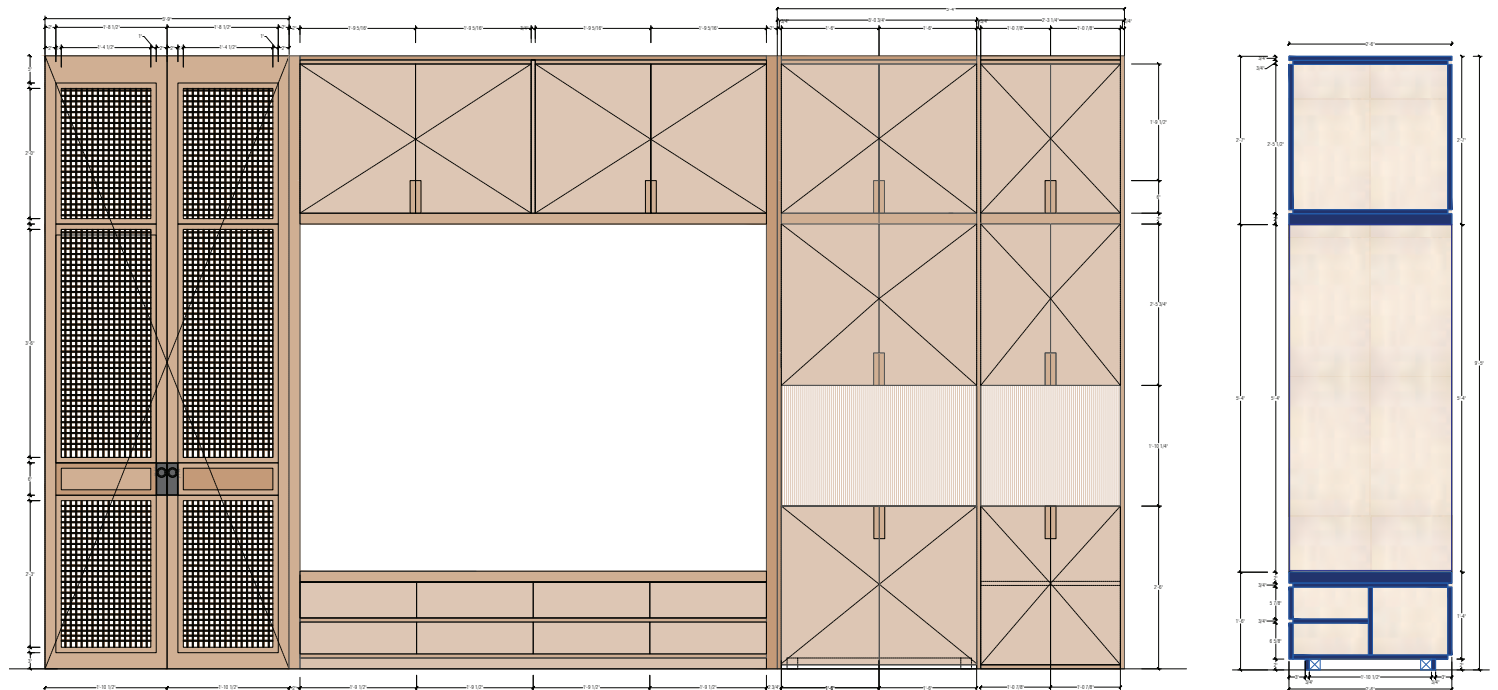
Team: MD. Rabiul Islam, Utsha Zaman, Zakaria Ahmed, Saqlain Mostaque, Shovon Sikdar













MULTI-FAMILY APARMENT. JATRABARI

Type: Residential

Status: Built

Area: 1604 sft

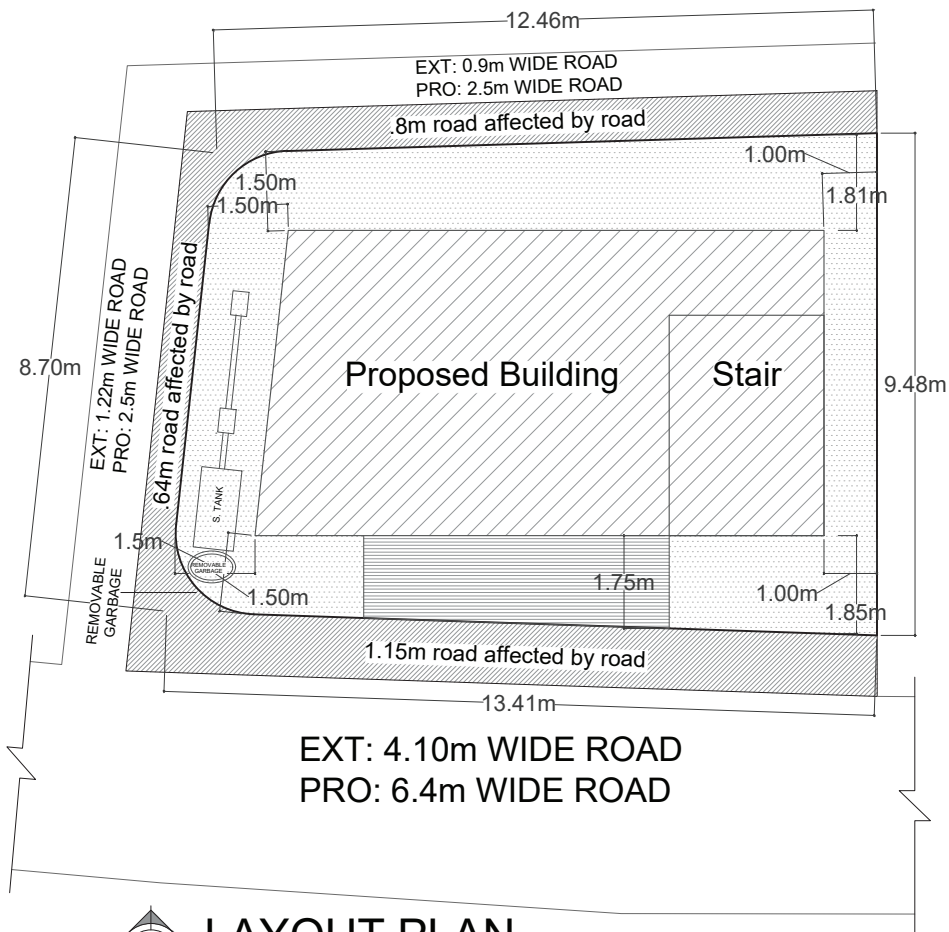
Location: Dhaka

Role: Architectural designer

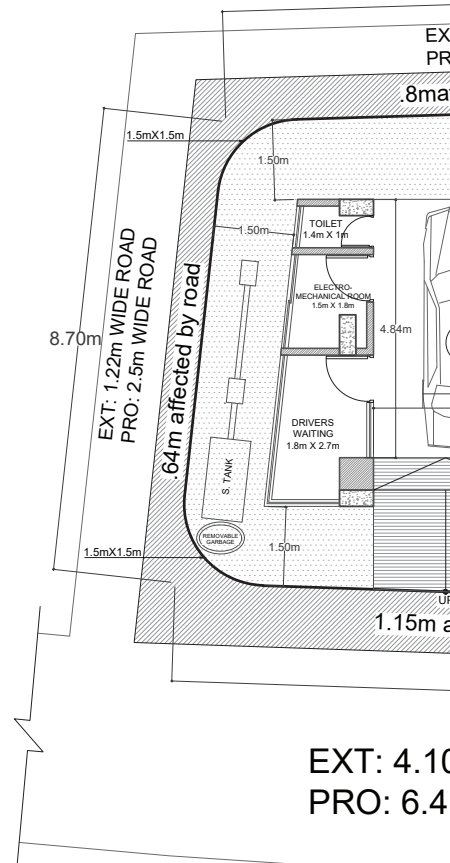
Task: Concept development, Site analysis SD, DD, CD set. Reviewing and redlining CDs and coordinating overall project development.

Team: MD. Rabiul Islam, Utsha Zaman, Tamjid Rahman, Mohammad Bin Monsur, Saqlain Mostaque

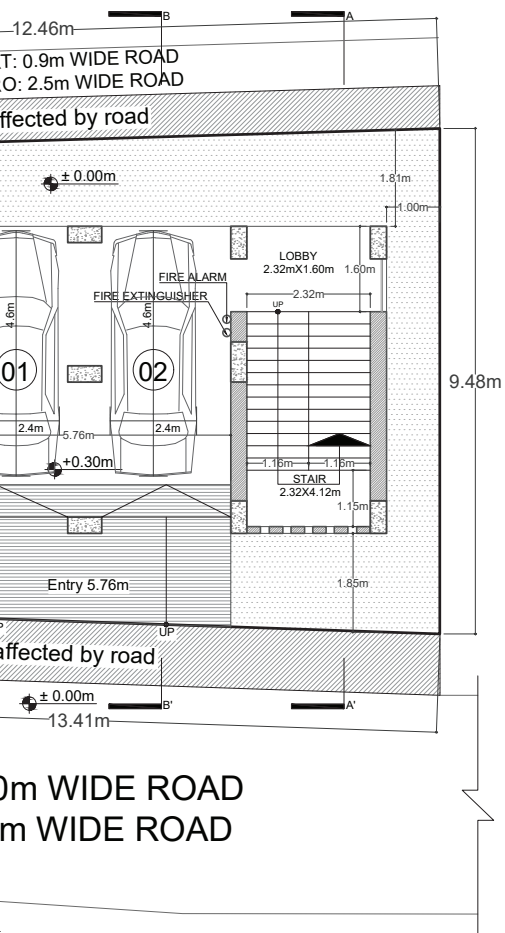




LAYOUT PLAN
SCALE_1:200



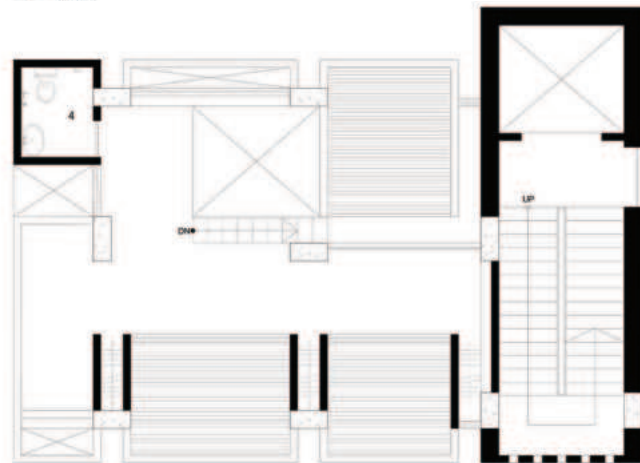
GROUND FLOOR PLAN
SCALE_1:100



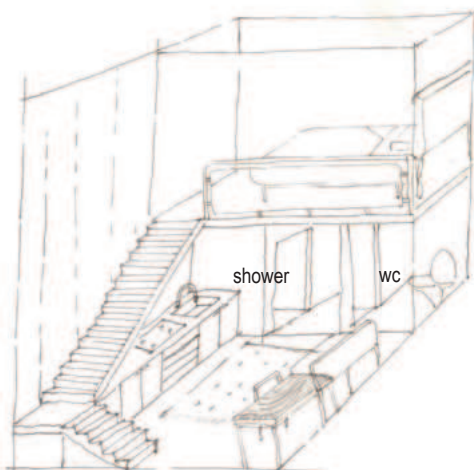
Typical Floor Plan
Type 01



Typical Floor Plan
Type 02



Typical Floor Plan
Type 03



Early sketches, accommodating in 45 sqm



Brick Jali as an alternative to windows

TRANSFORMATION OF A ROOFTOP INTO AN APARTMENT

Type: Residential renovation

Status: Unbuilt

Area: 1700 sft

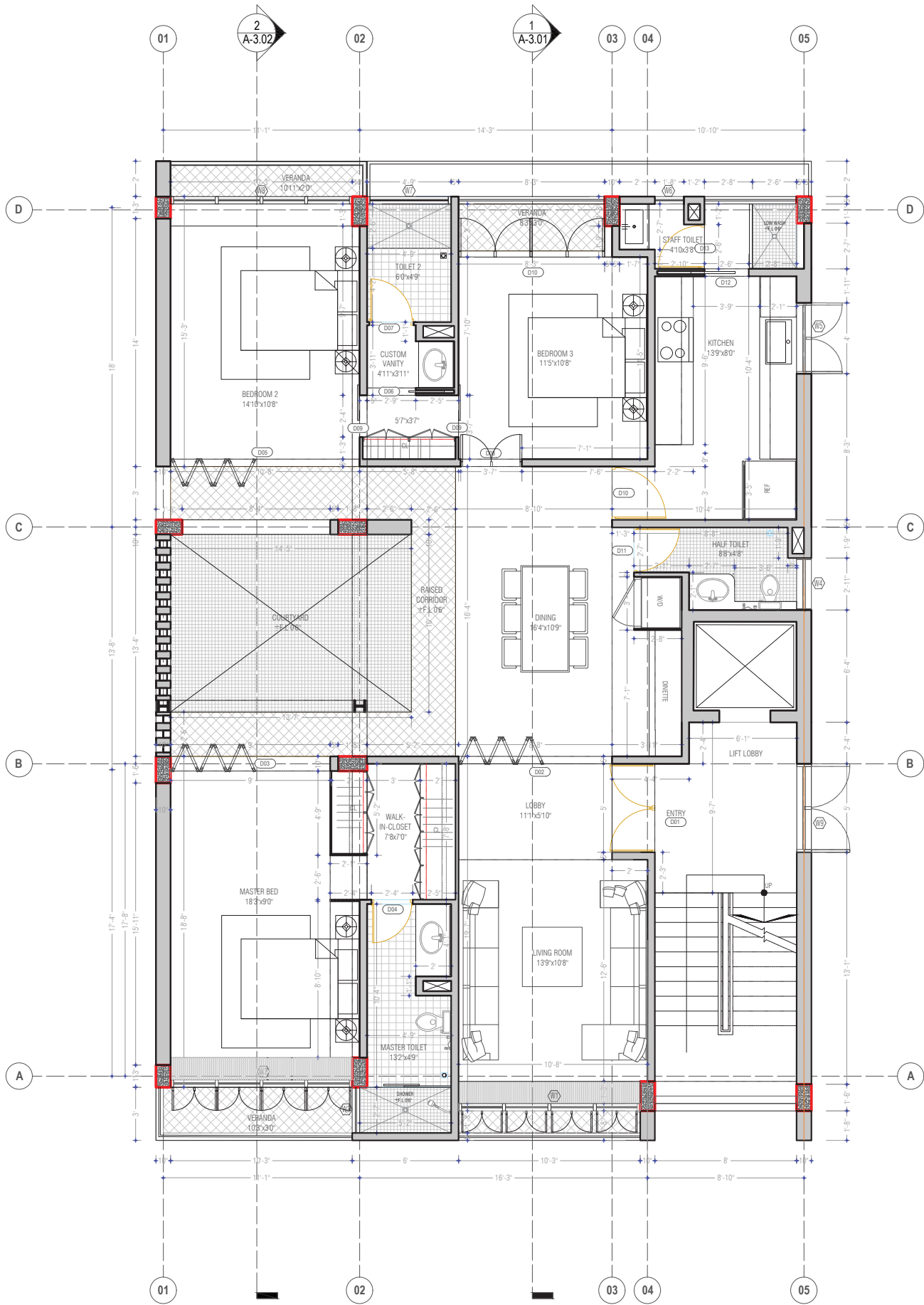
Location: Dhaka

Role: Lead Architectural & Interior Designer

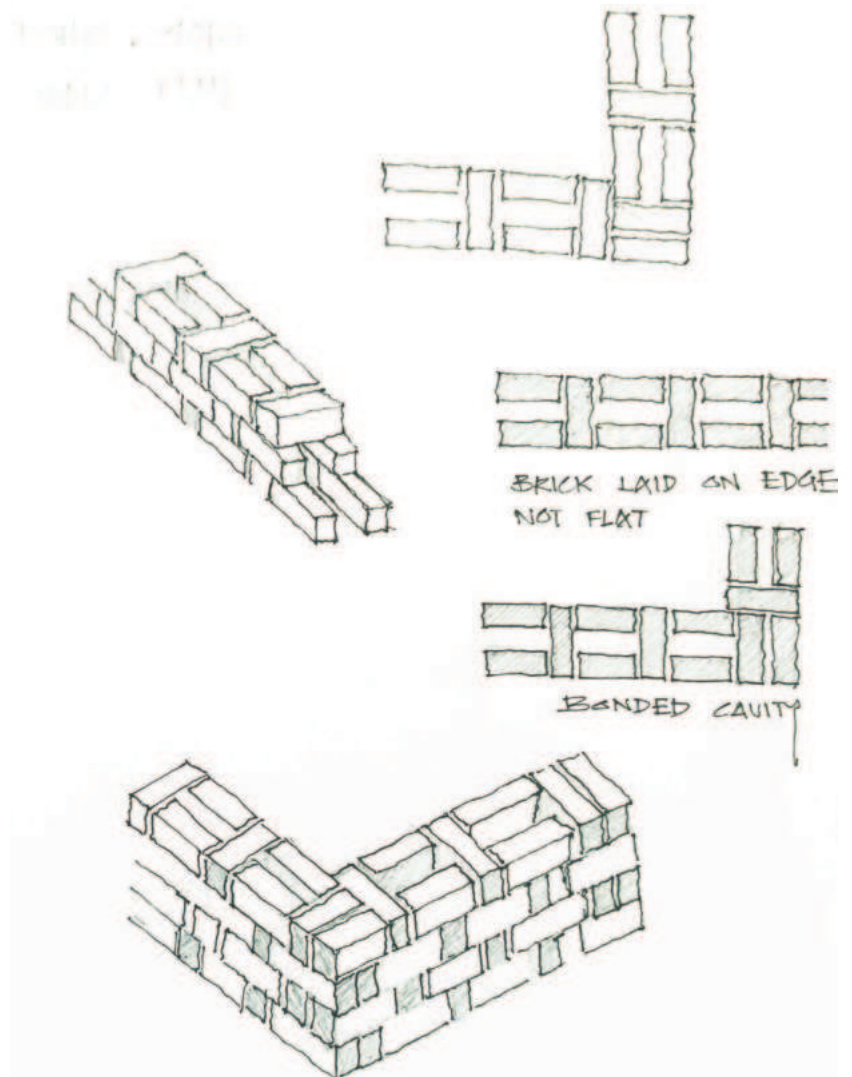
Task: Concept development, Site analysis SD, DD set.

Team: MD. Rabiul Islam, Akash Das

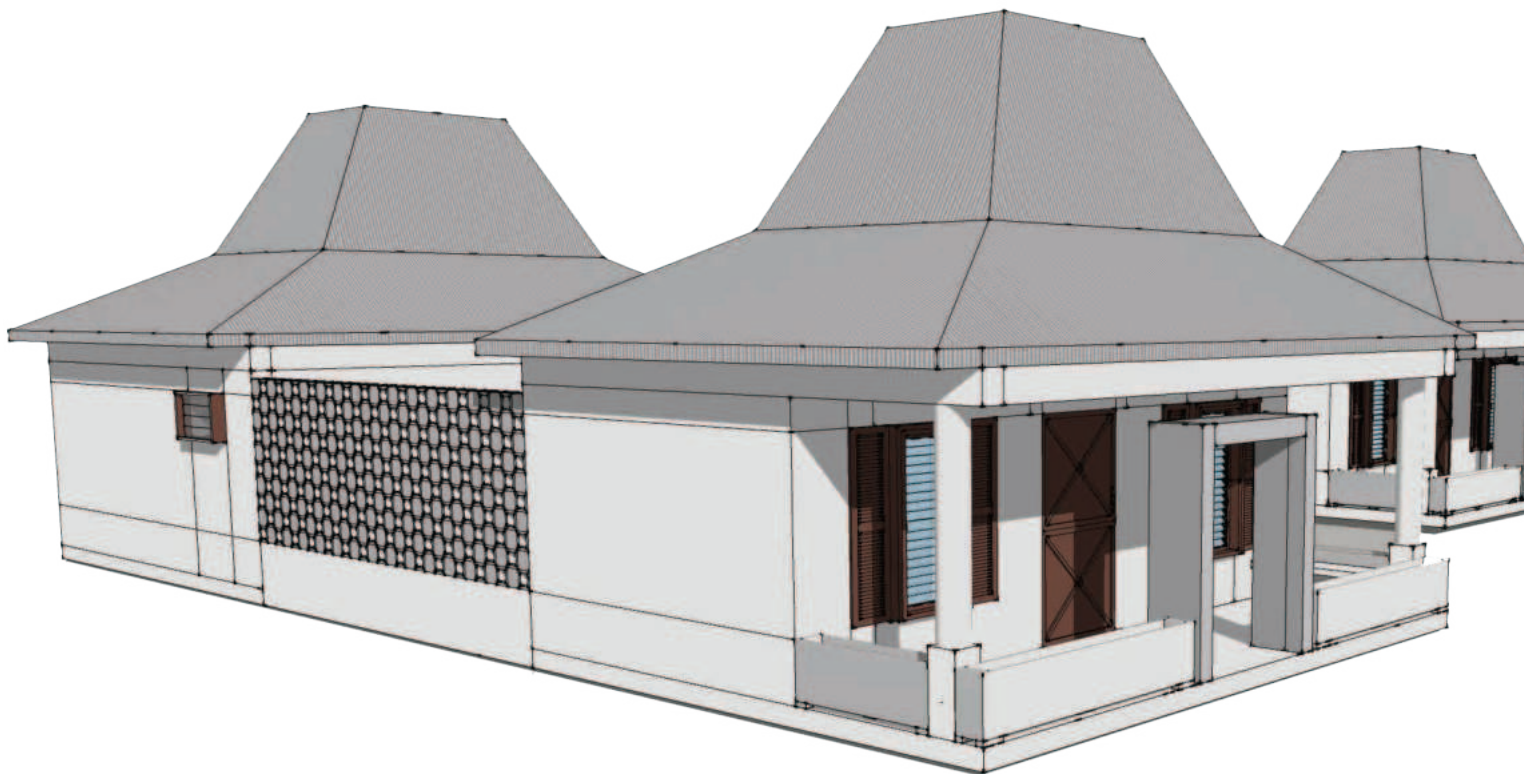
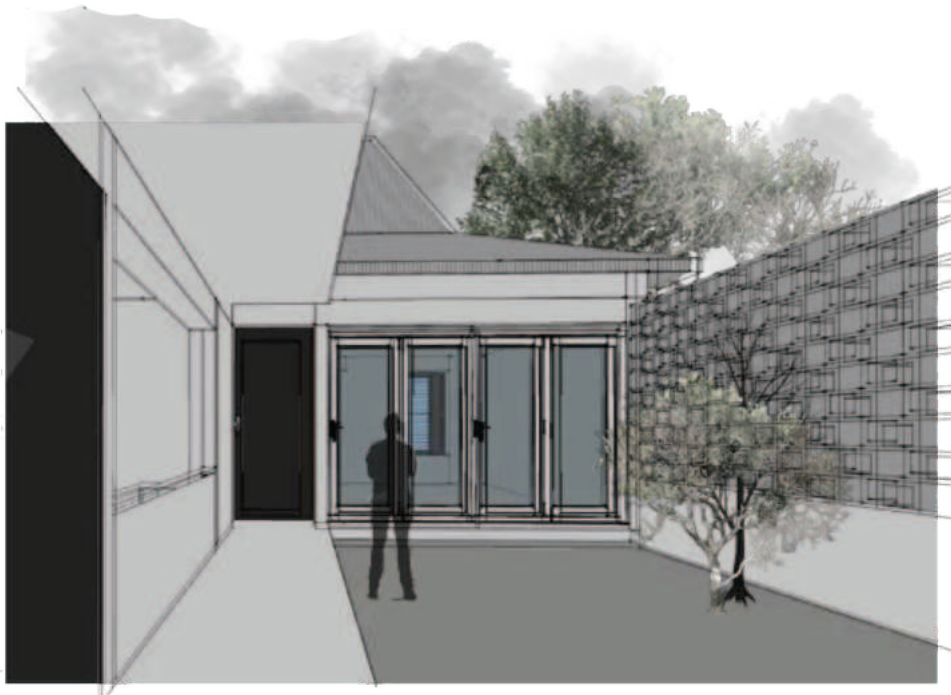




Hand-drawn sketches of brickwork patterns.



Rat trap bond with 10 in thick exterior wall to shield interior space against excessive heating.



AFFORDABLE HOUSING . MILOT. HAITI

Type: Affordable housing

Status: Unbuilt

Area: 270 sqm

Location: Milot, Haiti

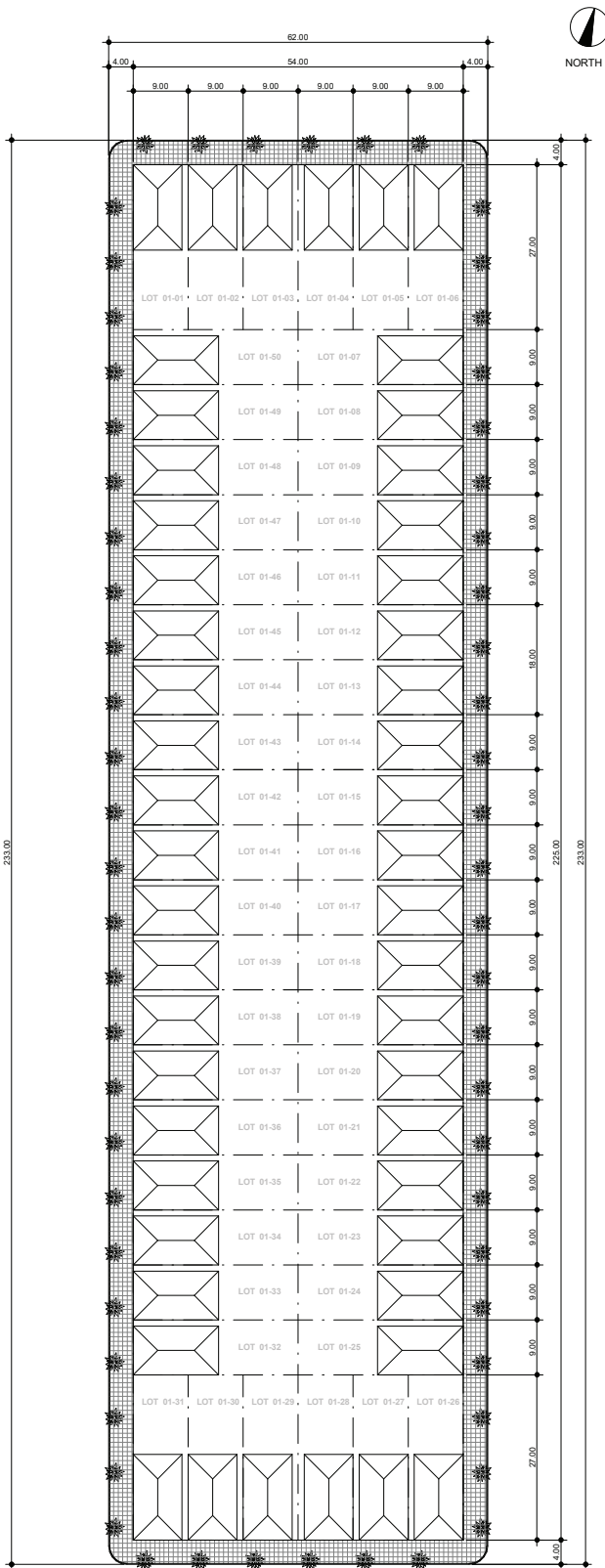
Role: Intern Architect

Task: Concept development, SD, DD set.

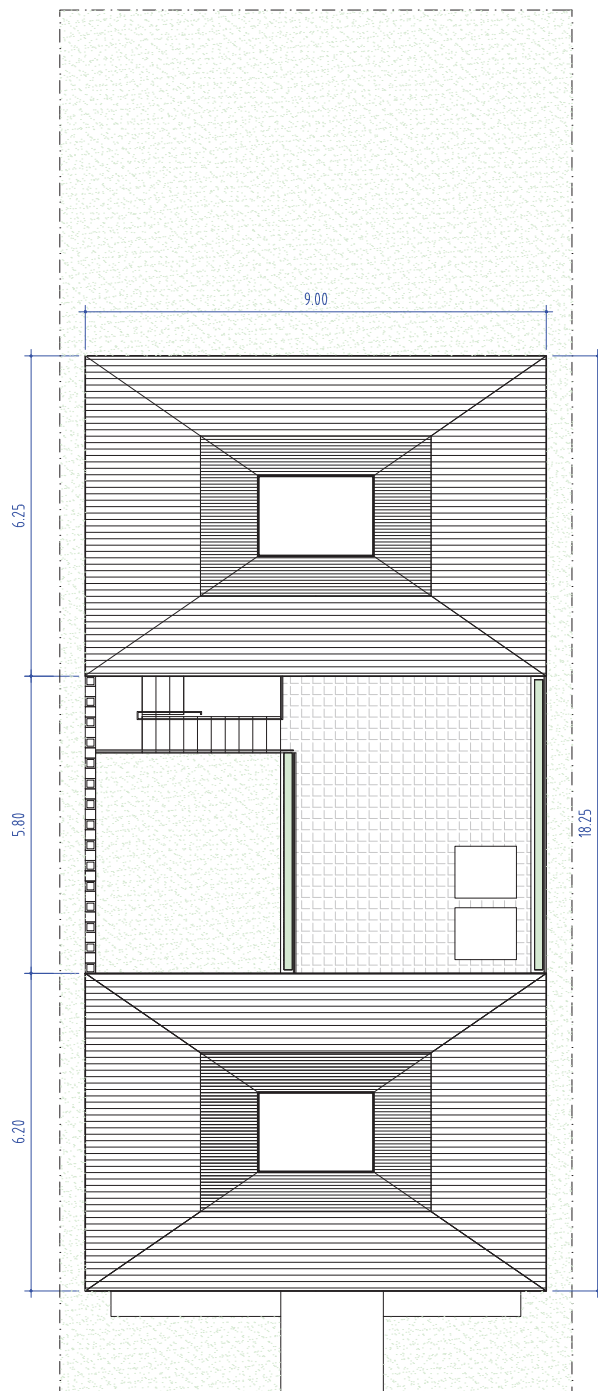
Principal Architect: Rodney Leon

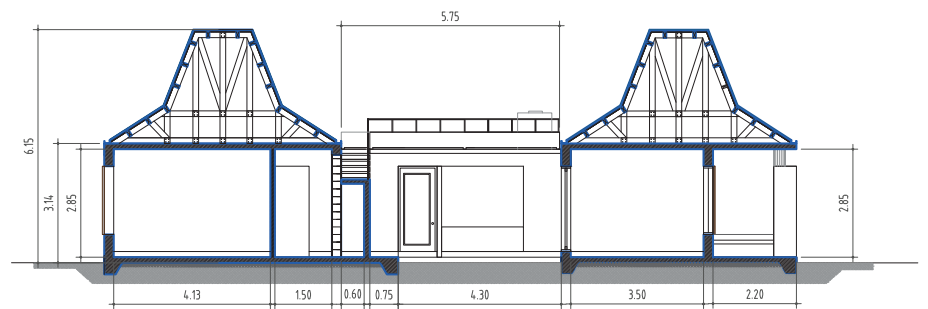
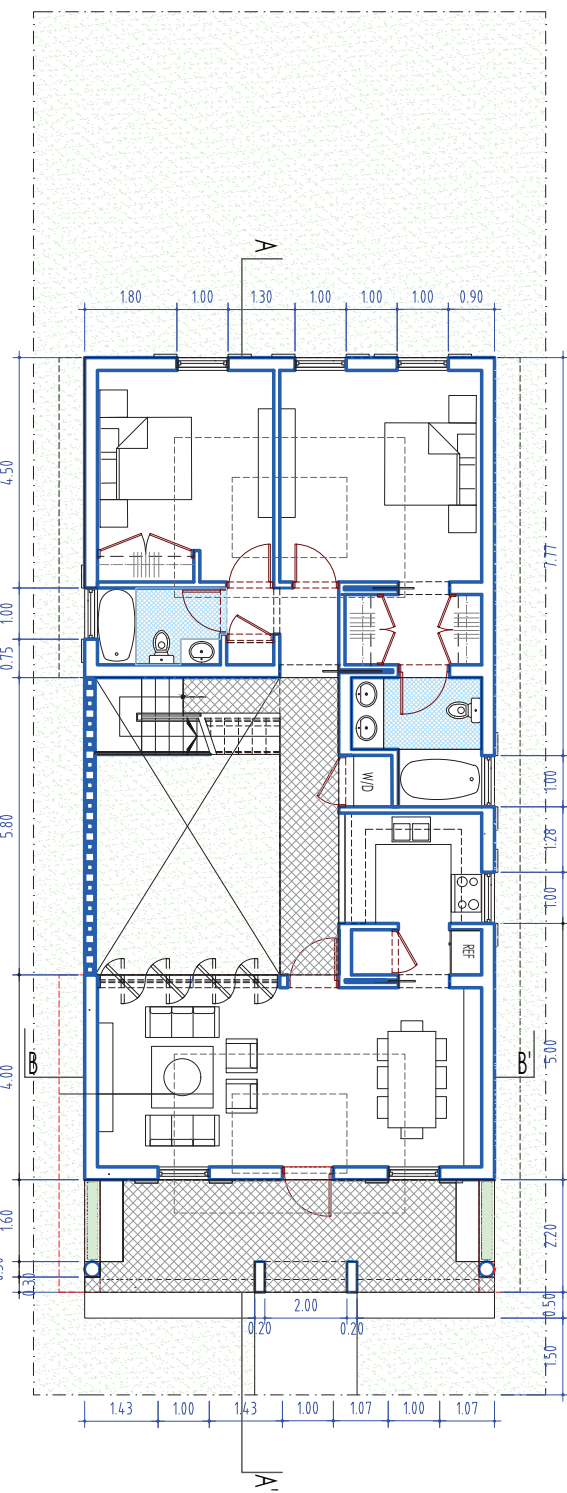
Client: USAID





2 RESIDENTIAL BLOCK 01
1 : 500 50 RESIDENTIAL UNITS







"COMMENDATION" Design award for Architecture 2018 by Institute of Architects, Bangladesh

MIAZI BARI COMMUNITY MOSQUE

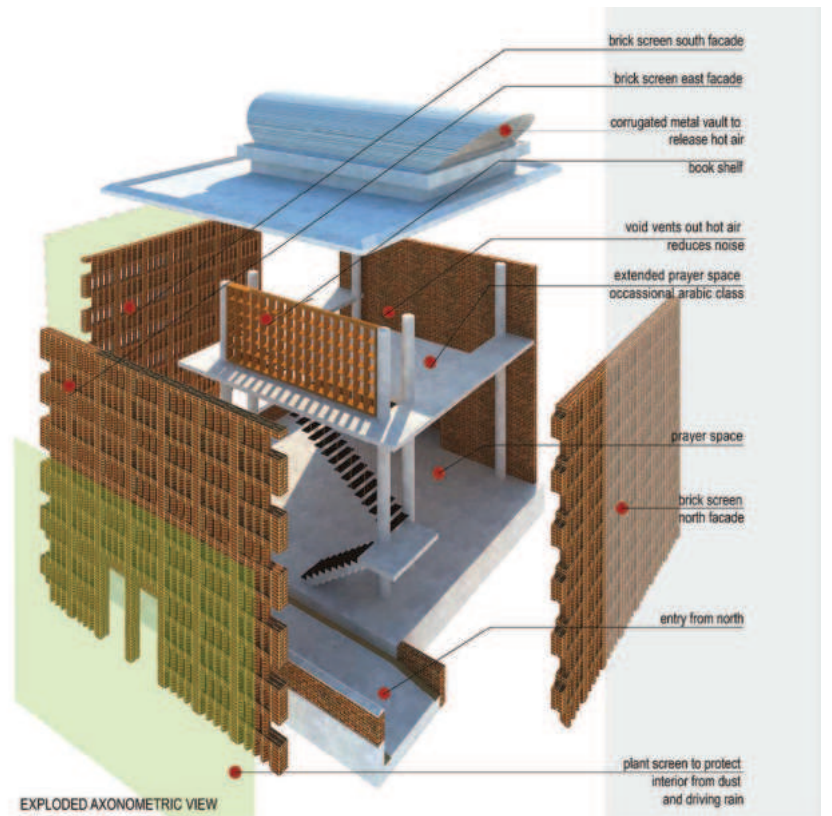
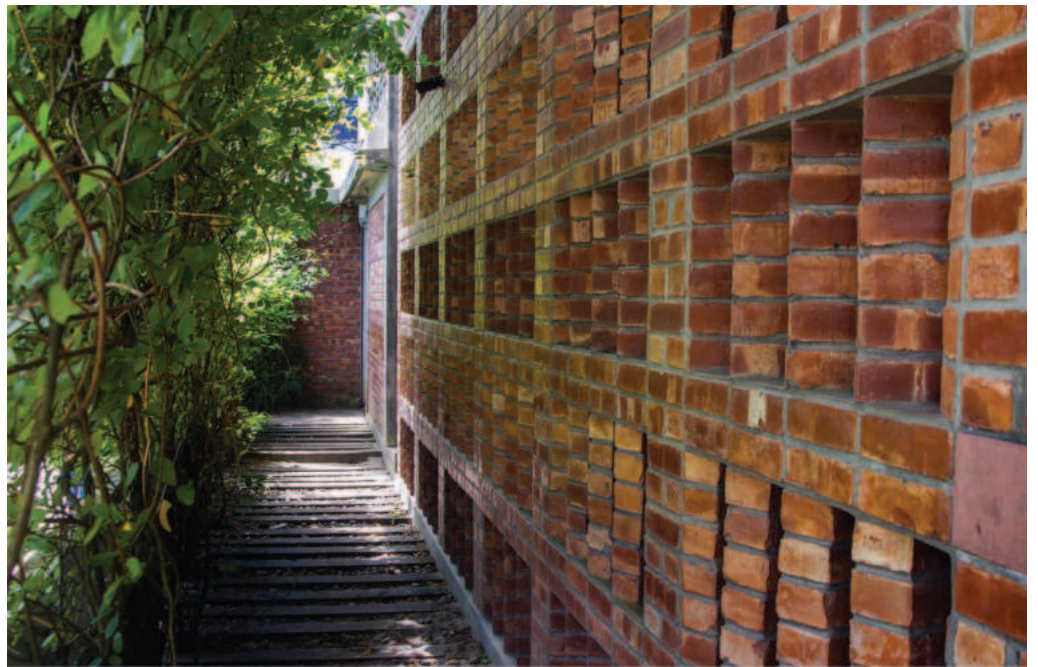
Type: Civic

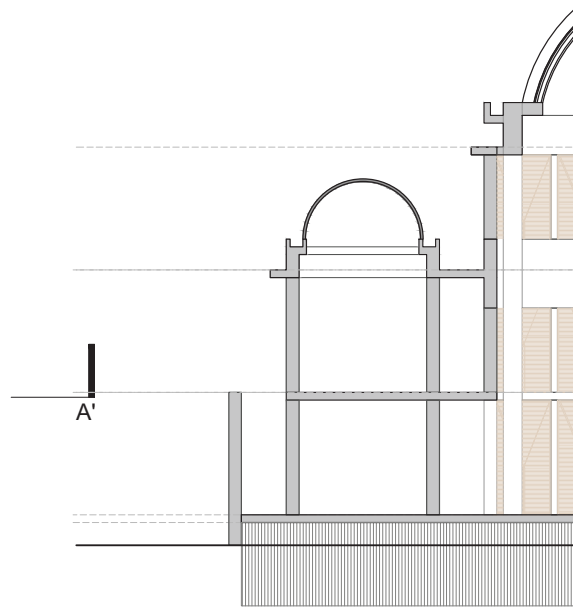
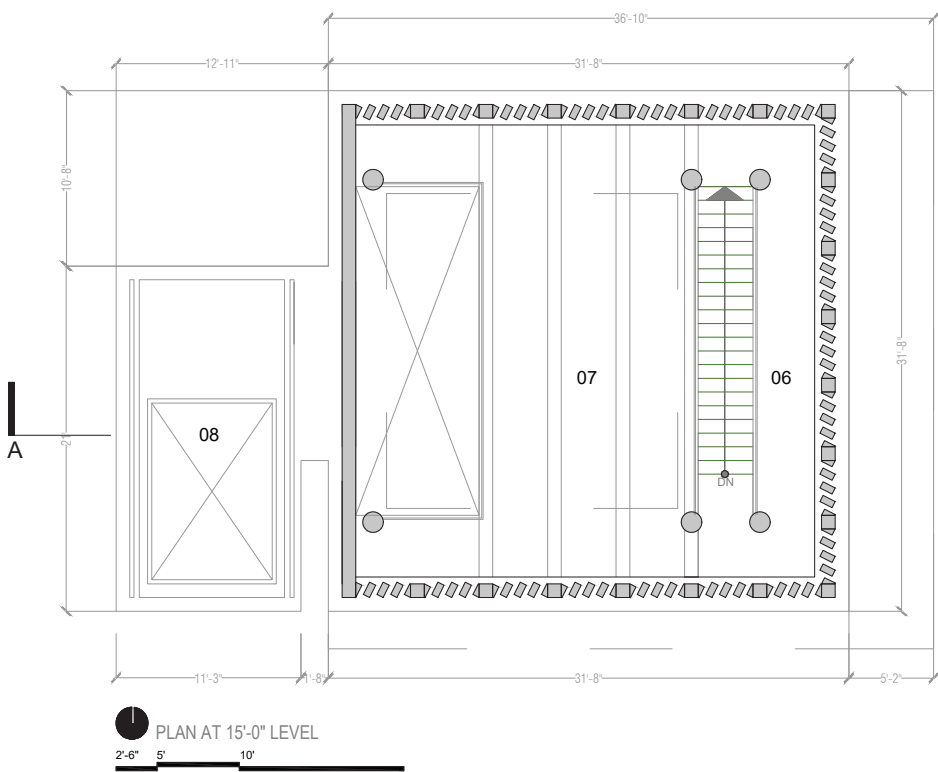
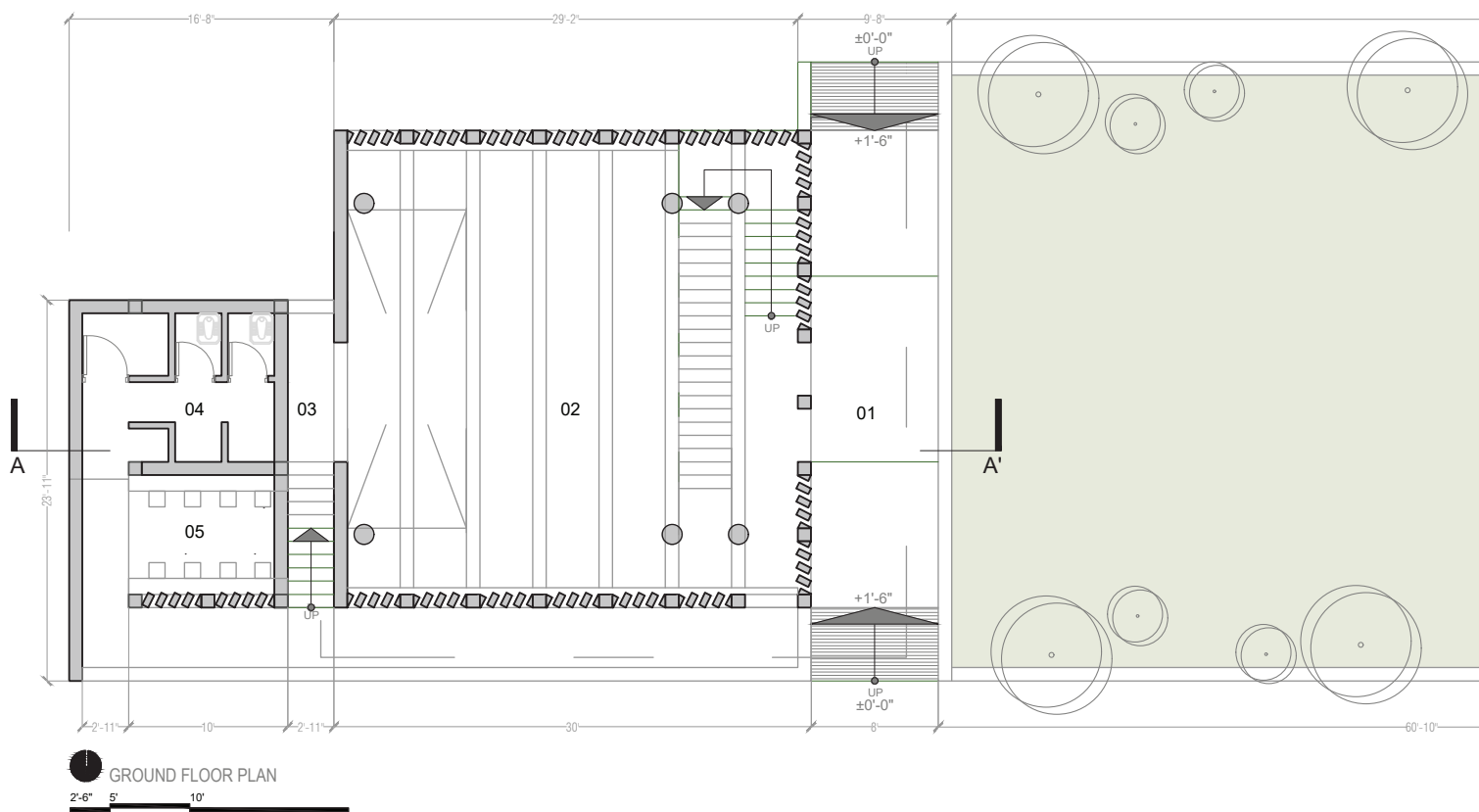
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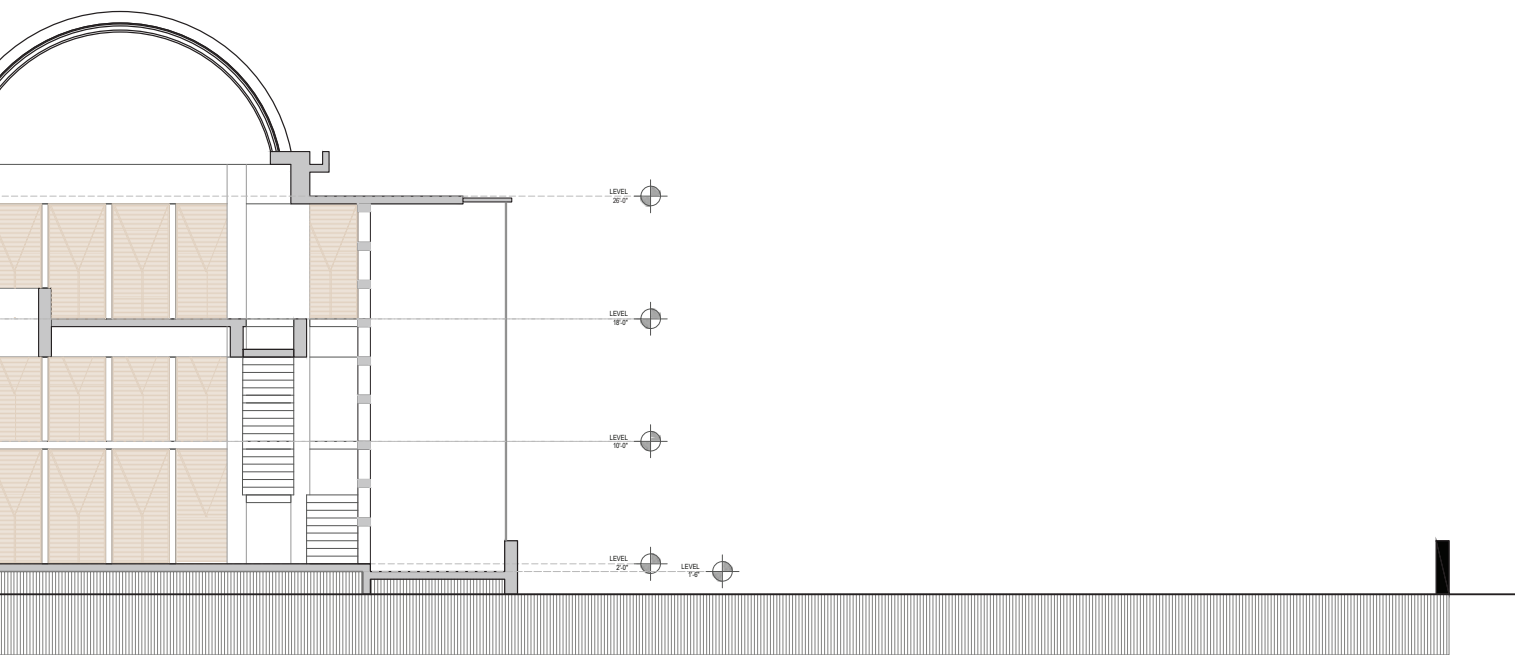
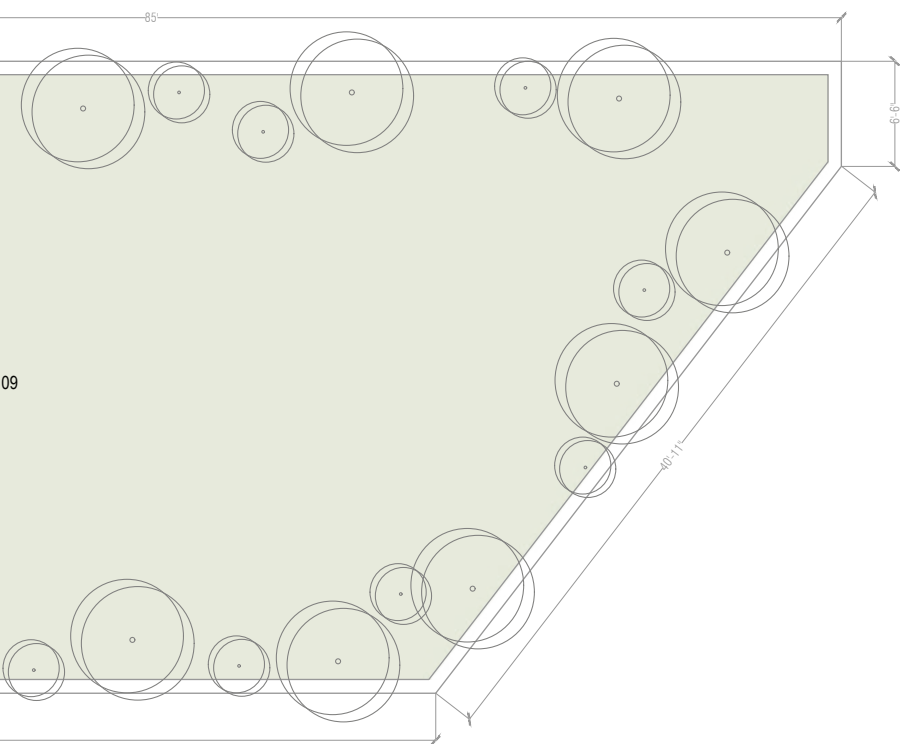
Area: 1050 sft

Role: Assistant architectural designer

Task: Concept development, Site analysis SD, DD, construction details preparation, landscape planning. Reviewing and redlining CDs and supervising overall project development.











view from the adjacent graveyard showing main entry doors and smaller gate towards graveyard (east)



BANGABANDHU MEMORIAL GHAT

Type: Landscape architecture

Status: Built

Area: 2900 sqm

Role: Assistant architectural designer

Task: Preparing SD, DD, zoning, researching sustainable landscape opportunities, researching local flora and faunas, assisting in preparation of landscape drawings.

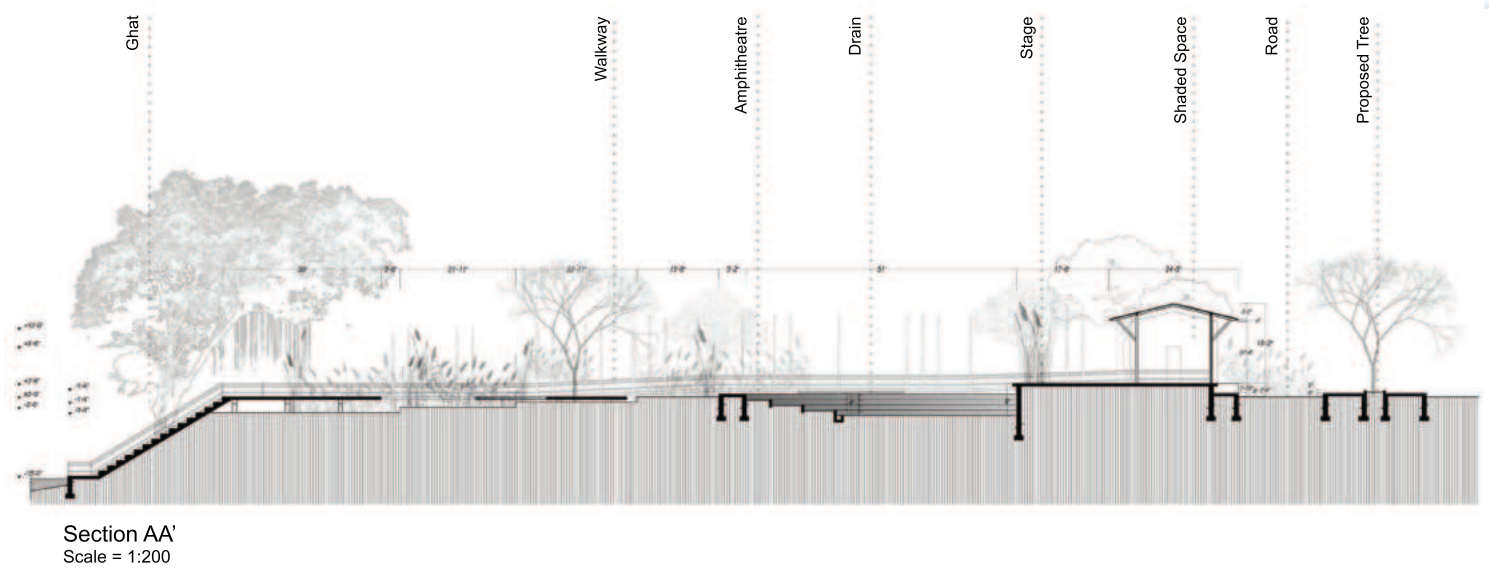
Principal Architect: MD. Rabiul Islam

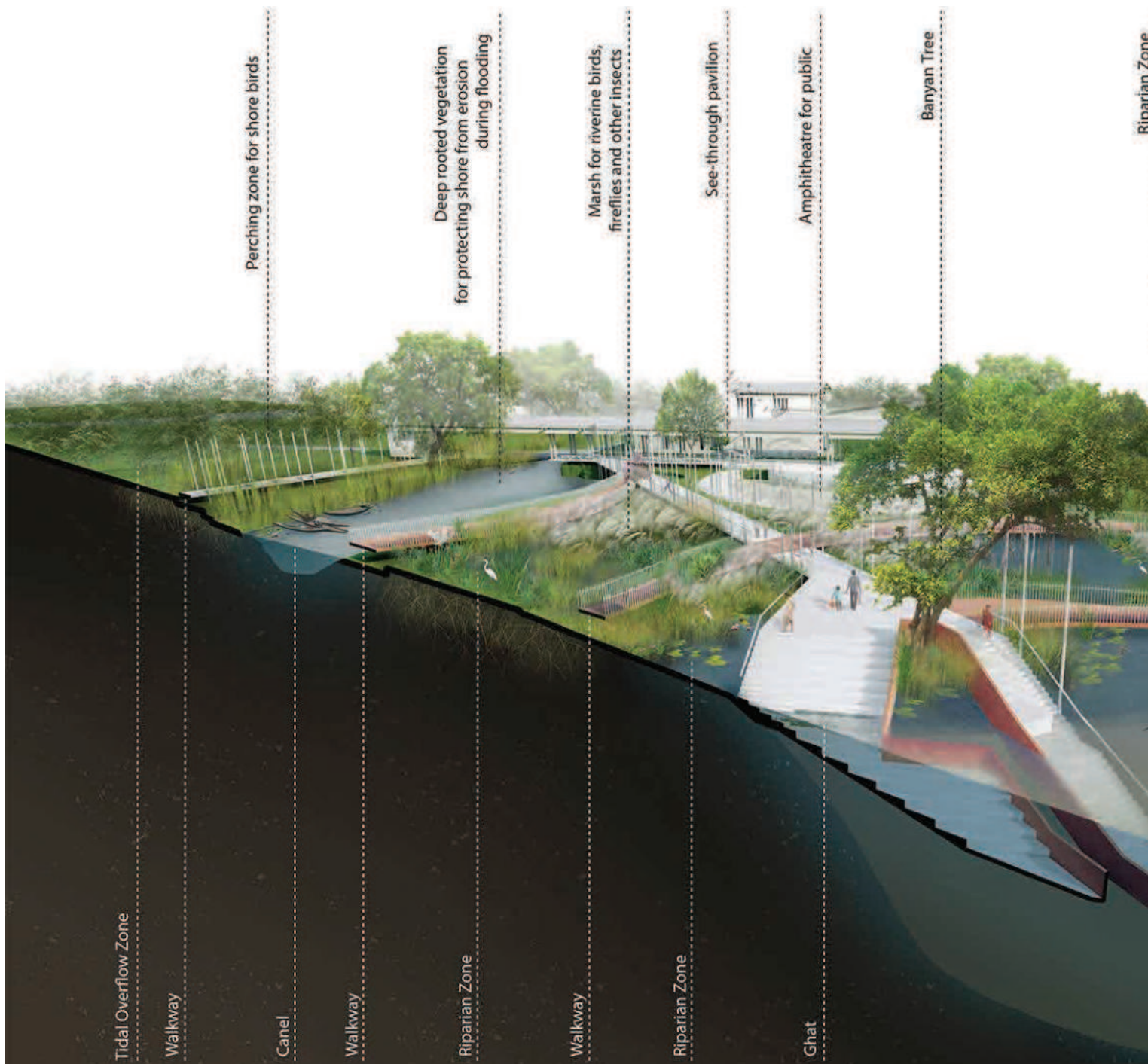
Team: Utsha Zaman, Mohammad Bin Monsur, Jayeed Muhammad

Client: Local Government Engineering Department (LGED)

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ARCHITECT'S CHAIR COMPETITION

Type: Competition
Role: Lead designer





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